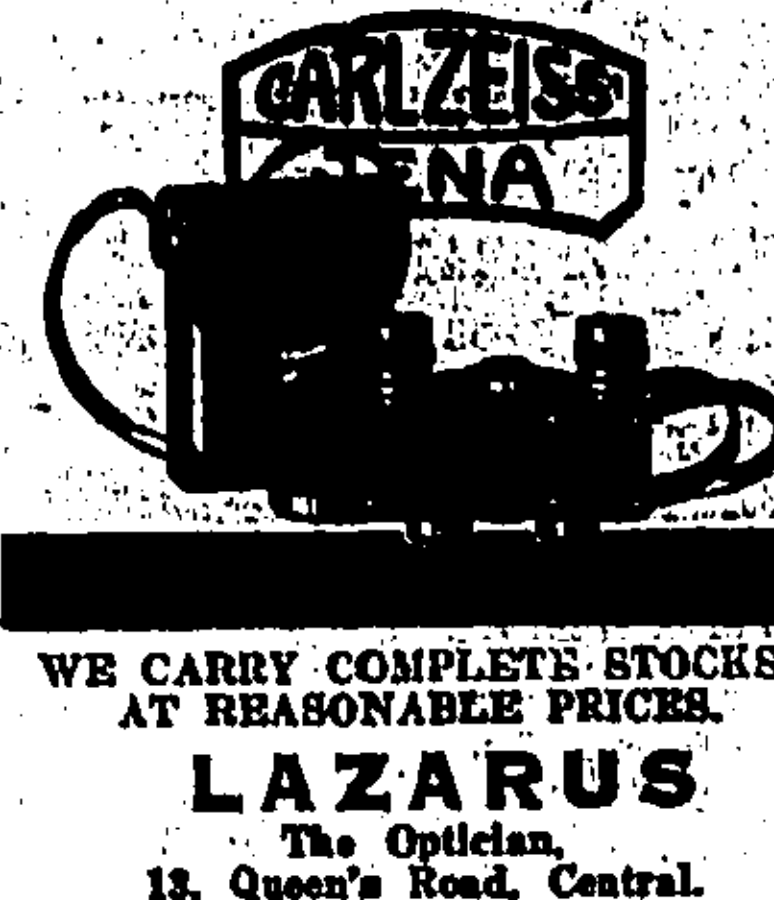


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U.S. PRESIDENCY

MR. H. C. HOOVER'S INAUGURATION

AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Pennsylvania Avenue Gaily Decorated

PROCESSION TO THE WHITE HOUSE

To-day, the President-Elect, Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover, will be duly inaugurated to the high office of President of the United States. The customary ceremony will be observed and the ride through Pennsylvania Avenue will attract a large number of spectators. A reviewing stand has been erected in front of the White House where the new President will witness a parade of troops.

ADDRESS TO BE BROADCAST

Washington, Yesterday.
The streets of the city are adorned with flags and bunting and crowds of visitors are pouring in to celebrate the inauguration of the new President and Vice-President on Monday.
Pennsylvania Avenue, along which Mr. Hoover will ride, is lined



Major General Charles F. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States Army, will be grand marshal of the parade incident to the inauguration to-day of President-elect Herbert C. Hoover.

ed from Capitol Hill to the White House with gaily decorated stands to hold the spectators.
A reviewing stand has been erected in front of the White House, where Mr. Hoover will wit-

ness a two-hour parade of troops. Glistening fresh white paint has been used with effect, while the decorations include golden eagles and plaques bearing the arms of the United States.

Mr. Robert Paterson Lamont, President of the Steel Foundries Company, has been appointed head of the Department of Commerce in Mr. Hoover's administration.

Address to be Relayed
The National Broadcasting Company has arranged to re-broadcast all over Britain Mr. Hoover's inaugural address. The speech will be picked up by the B.B.C.'s experimental short wave station at Chelmsford, and relayed to London by land line, thence broadcast all over the country.—Reuter's American Service.

Secretary for Agriculture
New York, Yesterday.
The "New York Times" learns that Mr. Arthur Hyde, ex-Governor of Missouri, will be Mr. Hoover's Secretary for Agriculture.

Posts Retained
Messrs. Nicholas Longworth and John Tilson, the Speaker and majority floor leader, respectively, of the old Congress, have been selected for the same offices in the new Congress.

The New President
The new President has advanced to the Presidential seat along quite unprecedented lines. His political career has been entirely in the Federal area which he entered, not as in the usual manner after distinguished service in the city or State where he lived, but after a remarkable period of usefulness in foreign lands. Mr. Hoover came into politics with a name and career already assured. He had no record of minor political successes behind him, no band of followers and no "machine."

Born in Iowa in 1874, he had to earn his own living at the age of thirteen but he was able to go to Stanford University in 1891 and qualify as a mining engineer after four years' study. He had earned

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

A REVOLUTION

REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY THRILLED

Mexico City, Yesterday.
The capital has been thrilled by reports that revolution has broken out at Vera Cruz with which communications have been completely interrupted.

Lorry loads of troops passed through the city this afternoon.—Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN REBELS

CAPTURE AN AMERICAN AND BRITON

RAID ON AMERICAN MINE

New York, Yesterday.
A hundred rebels have captured the American, Mr. Henry Hanson, the resident manager of the San Nicholas Mining and Milling Company of Vocas, Mexico, and also Mr. J. W. Reid, a British employee of the Company. The rebels are demanding a ransom of 24,000 pesos, and also blankets, kegs and nails.—Reuter's American Service.

the money for his studies in his spare time, working as manager of a laundry. He went to Australia in 1897 and two years later was appointed Director General of Mines by the Chinese Government. He took part in the defence of Tientsin during the Boxer rising. Later became connected with a British firm and after a visit to his country in 1901 made his headquarters in London and founded successful industrial undertakings in America, Britain, Mexico, Russia, India and China.

Since The War
The outbreak of the war found him in London, and there he undertook the self-imposed task of organising the work of repatriating stranded Americans.

That work completed, he found another ready to hand in organising relief for the people of invaded Belgium. As a neutral he was able to continue that work until America entered the war. He was then recalled to the service of his country, his name and fame having by then spread to all parts of the world and he proceeded under President Wilson to organise American supplies and food control. The end of the war brought further relief work in Europe and in 1921 he entered the Republican Cabinet as Minister of Commerce.

Since then he has presided over one of the less important departments of the Federal Administration. His work there did not bring great prominence and he has never been one who sought to be in the limelight. He has always taken his duties quietly but has performed them with such skill and care that he has gradually won the esteem and confidence of American traders and manufacturers.

His last great relief effort was the complete charge of relief work consequent on the Mississippi flood disaster in 1927—a task that brought him innumerable friends.

Former Presidents

Inaug.	
George Washington (Fed.)	1789
John Adams (Fed.)	1797
Thomas Jefferson (Rep.)	1801
James Madison (Rep.)	1809
James Monroe (Rep.)	1817
John Quincy Adams (Rep.)	1825
Andrew Jackson (Dem.)	1829
Martin Van Buren (Dem.)	1837
William Henry Harrison (Whig)	1841
John Tyler (Dem.)	1841
James Knox Polk (Dem.)	1845
Zachary Taylor (Whig)	1849
Millard Fillmore (Whig)	1850
Franklin Pierce (Dem.)	1853
James Buchanan (Dem.)	1857
Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)	1861
Andrew Johnson (Rep.)	1865
Ulysses Simpson Grant (Rep.)	1869
Rutherford Birchard Hayes (Rep.)	1877
James Abram Garfield (Rep.)	1881
Chester Alan Arthur (Rep.)	1881
Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	1885
Benjamin Harrison (Rep.)	1889
Grover Cleveland (Dem.)	1893
William McKinley (Rep.)	1897
Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.)	1901
William Howard Taft (Rep.)	1909
Woodrow Wilson (Dem.)	1913
Warren G. Harding (Rep.)	1921
Calvin Coolidge (Rep.)	1923

BOUND FOR HOME

1ST BATT. QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

"SOMERSETSHIRE" DUE

The date of departure from Hong Kong of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment having been deferred owing to the delay to H.M.'s troopship "Somersetshire," it is now announced that the "Somersetshire," now undergoing repairs at Singapore, is expected to leave Singapore on March 8 and to arrive here on March 14.

In that event the "Somersetshire" will leave Hong Kong on March 16 and ought to arrive at Southampton on April 26.

It has been known for some time that the 1st Bn. the Queen's Royal Regiment is to leave Hong Kong on the "Somersetshire." The date is of interest to many, particularly soccerites, because the Queen's are in the running for the League championship and, when they go, their place will be taken by the new arrivals, the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry.

H.M.'s troopship "Dorsetshire" left Shanghai on Saturday and is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow. H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China Command, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is to sail for Home on the "Dorsetshire," which will also convey from Hong Kong the 1st Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

FOR SHAMEEN

HONG KONG SUB-INSPECTOR TRANSFERRED

"CHARLIE" PAIN

Sub-Inspector Charles Pain, of the Hong Kong Police, has been appointed to take charge of the Police in the British Concession, Shameen, as from March 1, vice Capt. G. A. Clements, (Reserve) of Officers, Superintendent of the Municipal Police, British Concession, Shameen, who has proceeded on Home leave until the end of the year.
"Charlie" Pain, as he is affectionately called by his many friends, joined the Hong Kong Police Force on October 31, 1908, and was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on January 17, 1921. It is understood that upon his return from Shameen, Sub-Inspector Pain will be due for Home leave prior to retirement from the Force after the completion of 21 years' service.

CLEARING LATER?

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.25 a.m. to-day stated:

The anti-cyclone has weakened and is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast at first, possibly clearing later.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Foxglove" arrived here yesterday from Wel-hai-wel.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" left Wel-hai-wel on Saturday and arrived at Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Magnolia" arrived at Wel-hai-wel on Saturday from Chefoo.

H.M.S. "Caryfort" and "Cleopatra," both carrying drafts for the China Station, left Malta yesterday for Port Said.

CHEFOO SITUATION

British Naval wireless reports issued to-day and yesterday both state that there has been no change in the situation at Chefoo, in Shantung.

The Sino-French negotiations were resumed by Count D. de Martel, the French Minister, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, last Monday, when the poll tax collected from Chinese entering Annam was discussed at length.

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 15/16.

LOSS OF AIRSHIP "ITALIA"

POLAR DISASTER

ITALIAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY'S FINDINGS

COMMANDER CENSURED

Rome, Yesterday.

The Commission of Enquiry into the loss of the Polar Airship "Italia," under General Nobile, have reported that they find the loss of the airship was due to the commander's faulty handling. They find that there is no acceptable justification, except physical and moral depression, for the fact that Nobile allowed himself to be saved first by the airman, Lindborg.

The Commission also finds that Mariano and Zappi, who began to walk across the ice, had to abandon the body of the Swedish professor, Malmgren, were in nowise censurable but deserving of praise.—Reuter.

Strong Criticism

Prague, Yesterday.
Sensational views, attributed to Professor Behounek, a Czechoslovakian scientist who accompanied Nobile's expedition, are published in the newspaper "Ceske Slovo."

Behounek complains that the Commission of Inquiry was composed exclusively of Naval officers whose object was to exonerate the Naval officers Zappi and Mariano, at the expense of Nobile, while the evidence of all the non-Italian witnesses exonerated Nobile.

Behounek declares that the wreck of the "Italia" was so sudden that it was impossible to prevent it. He told the Commission that the action of Zappi and Mariano, in abandoning Malmgren, was inexcusable; also that he and Lindborg maintained that in the circumstances the rescue of Nobile was the only possible course.—Reuter.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

NEW SCHEMES IN PROGRESS IN ENGLAND

BIG EXPENDITURE

London, Yesterday.

Sir Andrew Duncan, Chairman of the Central Electricity Board, stated yesterday that the Central Board had already placed contracts for over £3,000,000 and were in the coming week to place contracts for another £3,000,000 in connection with the scheme under the Electricity Supply Act.—British Wireless Service.

INDUSTRIES FAIR

RECORD ATTENDANCES IN LONDON & BIRMINGHAM

London, Yesterday.

Over 140,000 people visited the London section of the British Industries Fair which closed last night. The attendance of overseas buyers, home buyers, and the public was a record. Mr. Rodgers, the president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that the amount of actual business done at the Birmingham section of the Fair had been entirely satisfactory and that the number of trade inquiries had been largely in excess of last year.—British Wireless Service.

SAN DOMINGO

FINANCE-ADMINISTRATION TO BE REORGANISED

San Domingo, Yesterday.
It is announced that ex-Vice-President Daves will head a commission of American financial experts to reorganise the administration of the finances of San Domingo. General James Harbord has been appointed vice-chairman of the commission.—Reuter's American Service.

FOR GENEVA

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN DEPARTS

London, Saturday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, still showing signs of his recent chill, departed to-day for Paris en route to Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations.

Mr. Basil Blackett, the new Member of Parliament for the Birmingham Central Division, left Birmingham to-day.

ROYALTY'S VISIT

LOCAL WELCOME TO DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme for the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hong Kong, en route to Japan as head of the Garter Mission, is as follows:—

His Royal Highness is to arrive in the morning of April 25 on the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" and will land at Statue Pier.

Addresses of welcome will be presented to H.R.H. in the City Hall by the European and Chinese communities.

H.R.H. will lunch at Government House and, in the afternoon, will drive around the island of Hong Kong in a motor-car.

After tea, H.R.H. will take part in a game of polo, on China ponies, on the polo ground at Causeway Bay. On the morning of the next day, April 26, H.R.H. will motor out to Fanling, in the New Territories, to play golf and he will be the guest of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at lunch at Fanling.

Reception to Residents

In the afternoon, there will be a reception to residents on the ground of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In the evening of April 26, H.R.H. will be entertained by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel.

On April 27, H.R.H. will be entertained at lunch by the leaders of the Chinese community and, in the afternoon, he will sail for Japan on H.M.S. "Suffolk," accompanied by four Japanese cruisers which will come to Hong Kong specially to escort His Royal Highness.

ANTI-WAR PACT

SIGNED BY QUEEN, H.R.H. AND DUKE OF YORK

SIR AUSTEN'S EULOGY

London, Yesterday.

The Queen, Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, as members of the Council of State appointed to act for His Majesty the King during his illness, signed seven documents ratifying the Kellogg Pact, which were deposited at the State Department of Washington yesterday by Sir Esme Howard the British Ambassador in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and the Government of India.

The Canadian and Irish Ministers in Washington similarly deposited the ratification of the Pact on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Canada and the Irish Free State.

The following message was sent to Mr. F. B. Kellogg (Secretary of State Department) by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday: "At the moment of the deposit of our ratification of treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy I offer you my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of this great act with which your name will ever be associated in the minds of men. May it link the nations of the world in peaceful co-operation and, in particular, confirm for ever the peace which for over one hundred years has endured between the United States of America and the British Empire."

Mr. Kellogg has replied expressing deep appreciation for Sir Austen Chamberlain's telegram and for the co-operation and assistance rendered in negotiations of the Pact and promising with which the Empire ratifications have been obtained in order to give an example to the world of the desire of the British Empire to continue to do everything in its power for the maintenance of peace.—British Wireless Service.

FILM COMBINE

WILLIAM FOX EXTENDS OPERATIONS

\$45,000,000 ASSETS

New York, Yesterday.
A film combine involving total assets of \$45,000,000, is indicated in the announcement that Mr. William Fox has acquired control of Loews Incorporated. The amalgamation also includes the Metro Goldwyn Mayer combination.—Reuter's American Service.

WU-HAN - NANKING TO BREAK?

SITUATION WORSE

REPORT OF LATEST FIGHTING NEAR ANKING

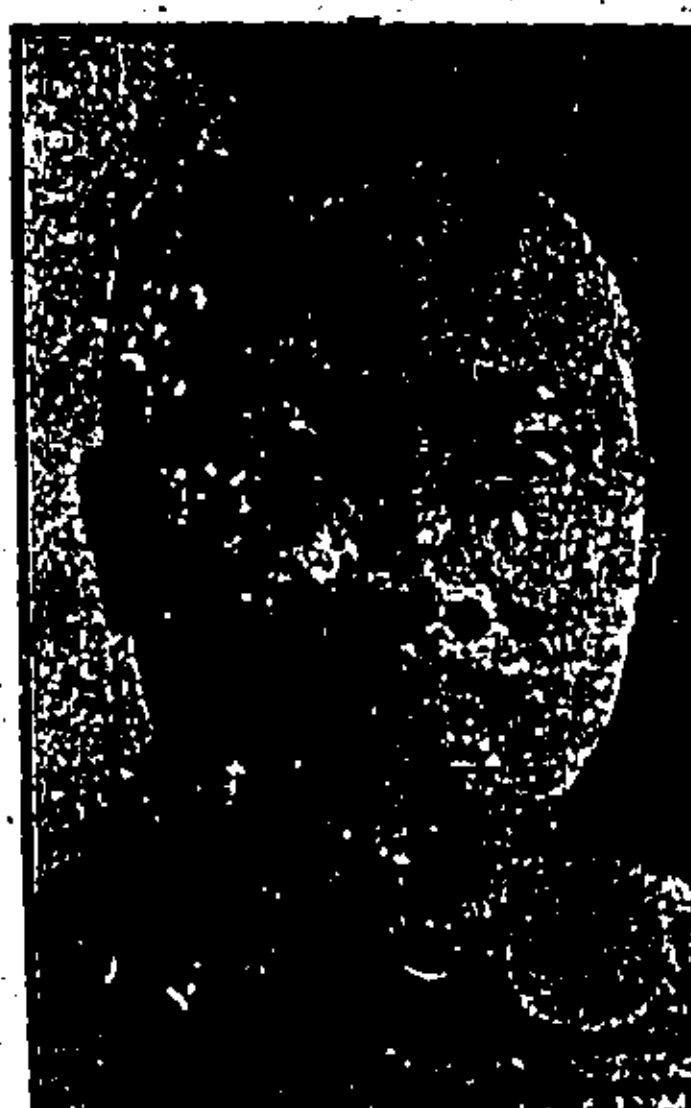
CUSTOMS DETAINS SHIPS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Wu-Han-Nanking situation (i.e., relations between the upholders of the Central National Government at Nanking and the divisional authorities at Hankow and Wuchang) has become worse suddenly as the result of reports—hitherto not confirmed—that Wu-Han troops came into conflict with Kiangsi forces in the neighbourhood of Anking.

The Customs (presumably the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai) issued orders on the morning of March 2, suspending the sailing of all Chinese steamers from Shanghai.

So far the reason for this order is not known, but it is presumed that the detention is due to the possibility of the vessels being required (by the Central Government)



General Chu Pei-ich, commander of the Kiangsi forces, reported to have clashed with Wu-Han.

for the purposes of troop transport. While the outlook is ominous, it is hoped that strenuous efforts being made by leaders of both parties will result in compromise.—Reuter.

Is It "Local" Only?

[From a Political Correspondent]
Even if there has been a clash near Anking the trouble may only be "local" in its significance because there are not many pro-Wu-Han troops in the province of Anhui, of which Anking is capital.

Anking is, however, nearer to Nanking than Wu-Han. The assumption is that a unit there, designated or believed to be in sympathy with the Wu-Han party, has had a misunderstanding with the troops, mostly Yunnanese, under



General Li Tsung-jen, the Kwangsi leader at Wu-Han, around whom developments are centring.

General Chu Pei-ich, who is head of the Kiangsi Provincial Government. By Wu-Han is generally understood at the moment a section of the Kwangsi military group (which is in power in Canton and Kwangsi), but other minor factions also have a voice in affairs in the two provinces of Hupeh and Hunan ruled from Wu-Han.

Motion began when three division commanders ousted General Lu Tsi-ping, the provincial Governor of Hunan. Two of these, it should be noted, were formerly adherents of General Tang Sen-chi, who assimilated much power during his regime at Wu-Han, defied Nanking, and was crushed by General Li Tsung-jen of the Kwangsi group. General Lu Tsi-ping and others.
Although the forcible dismissal of General Lu Tsi-ping is a challenge to the Central Government, by the divisional commanders of Hunan, who

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NOTICES.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

FRIDAY, the 8th MARCH, 1929. TUESDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1929.

PATRONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the GRILL ROOM and ROOF GARDEN having been completely booked for the evening of FRIDAY, 8th March, and TUESDAY, 12th March, 1929, further reservations for those dates cannot be accepted.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IN ORDER that a Complete List may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong and other than Members of His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. A reply is requested by 9th March, 1929.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 4th March, 1929.

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1929.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHAWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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LEAGUE CRICKET

ROYAL ARTILLERY LOSE POINTS

"VARSITY'S" "DOUBLE"

By losing to the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday, the Royal Artillery are now out of the running for premier honours in the Senior Division of the Cricket League.

The latter, although they have always been very lowly-placed, were the only team which had a chance of catching up with the Hong Kong C.C. That chance was so slight, however, that it was the most natural thing for those who really know the game locally to hall the H.K.C.C. a week ago as double champions.

The University, last year's winners, who accounted for the Navy, are the most likely side to become runners-up.

In the Second Division, the University 2nd defeated the Royal Navy 2nd, thus recording a double victory for their side.

League I.

KOWLOON C.C. v R.A.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by 89 runs.

Batting consistently, the home team compiled 154 runs for six wickets and declared. E. C. Fincher, going in first wicket down, scored 57 and remained undefeated. E. F. Fincher contributed 33 and Lawrence made 16. The R.A. bowling was weak, Miller (3 for 28) alone doing any damage of note.

The visitors made little headway against fairly easy bowling which was, however, backed up by keen fielding. Lt. Col. Christian, who made 30, was the only batsman on his side to reach double figures. Oliver captured four wickets for 19, Brace three for 22, and Lee accounted for two wickets for which he conceded no run. Score:—

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Musson, b W. F. Christian

A. W. Ramsay, b Leach

E. C. Fincher, not out

E. F. Fincher, c Walker, b Miller

R. E. H. Oliver, c Christian, b Miller

N. A. E. Mackay, b Miller

F. E. Lawrence, c Miller, b Leach

G. A. V. Hall, not out

Extras

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 154

G. Lee, J. J. Hirst and S. Jex did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

W. F. Christian

Leach

C. G. Christian

Musson

Miller

Royal Artillery

Lt. Malpas, run out

Capt. J. L. P. McNair, c Hall, b Oliver

B. S. M. Leach, c E. C. Fincher, b Brace

Lt. A. H. Musson, b Brace

Lt. R. F. Wright, c Brace, b Oliver

Lt. Col. W. F. Christian, c Brace, b Lee

Lt. J. A. Wolfe Barry, b Brace

Lt. A. R. Miller, b Oliver

Lt. E. H. Walker, b Oliver

Lt. C. G. Christian, c Mackay, b Lee

Capt. A. S. C. Kennedy, not out

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hirst

Brace

Oliver

Lee

Mackay

UNIVERSITY v. R.N.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the Royal Navy by twelve runs.

Anderson, who has been batting very well since his appearance in the Senior League, again came off for the University, with a useful contribution of 75, not out. F. I. Zimmermann and Ramjahn also batted well for 80 and 22, respectively, the innings being declared at 172 for eight wickets.

The Navy started most promisingly by putting up 122 for two wickets, but the later batsmen failed and the whole side was dismissed for 160 runs. Sub-Lt. Singleton (47) was top scorer for the visitors. Anderson (5 for 38) was the most successful bowler for the home team.

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CIVIL SERVICE 2ND v. R.A.O.C.

At Happy Valley, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the Civil Service C. 2nd by 87 runs.

A bright innings by Westlake for 75 (which included fifteen boundaries and a six) paved the way to the big score of 219 for six wickets, declared, put up by the home team. The bowling of the R.A.O.C. was severely punished, Kelly hitting up 47 not out, Harper 38, Eldridge 26 and Chittenden 23 not out.

After losing three wickets for 17 runs, the visitors replied with a total of 182. Edmonds accounted for four wickets for 84, whilst Freeman got two for seven runs. Scores:—

University

D. J. N. Anderson, not out

E. A. Lee, b Large

F. I. Zimmermann, c Baker, b Watch

A. A. Ramjahn, c Stanley, b Baker

L. T. Rids, c Evans, b Large

S. V. Githins, b Baker

D. Laling, b Large

A. P. Gutierrez, b West

C. W. Lam, c and b Baker

D. K. Samy, not out

Extras

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 172

N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

F. C. Baker

Large

Weir

Watch

Royal Navy

Capt. H. D. Weir, c Ramjahn, b Lam

Sub-Lt. Singleton, b Anderson

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Abelson, b Samy

Mid. K. Parkhurst, b Samy

Comdr. E. G. Stanley, b Anderson

Comdr. F. C. Baker, lb.w., b Anderson

Lt. C. F. Norris, b Samy

Mid. C. C. Suther, b Anderson

Lt. D. P. Evans, c E. A. Lee, b Anderson

H. S. Watch, run out

A. B. Large, not out

Extras

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Cutleres

Githins

Anderson

Ramjahn

Lam

Samy

League II

R.N. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

At King's Park, the Royal Navy 2nd lost to the second team of the University by two wickets.

The home team opened poorly and lost six wickets for 56 runs. Sub Lt. Moseley, playing a steady innings for 36, partially stopped the rot. Gregory and Lt. Waters helped with 28 and 16 toward a total of 120. Baker (5 for 39) was in good form with the ball.

The University, in spite of a good start by Kermani (36) and Barma (25), lost eight wickets before they passed their opponents' total and went on to make 129. Scores:—

Navy 2nd XI

G. T. Giles, c Gan, b Suleman

P. O. Timothy, c Barma, b Baker

Lt. Lonsdale, c Kermani, b Baker

Lt. Phillips, c Gan, b Suleman

Lt. Bennett, b Baker

Sub Lt. Moseley, b Baker

Pay Lt. Waters, c Gan, b Suleman

Ch. W. Gregory, b Chan Fook

Lt. Cobb, not out

Lt. Walker, b Chan Fook

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CANADA MARU	Sunday, 31st March.
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The inscription reads: Presented to Captain W. Tornröth by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in grateful appreciation of the services rendered by him to His Majesty's Navy on March 31—April 2, 1927, on which occasion he piloted H.M.S. "Mantis" from Chungking to Ichang, a daring feat of seamanship. It will be remembered that early 1927 was a time of stress and peril. Chinese troops had entered Concessions at Hankow and Kluang, followed by the Nanking Incident. During the first quarter of the year foreigners were leaving the interior of China by official orders from their Governments. Merchant vessels required protection, and H. M. S. "Mantis" has been doing 3,000 miles a month as convoy. During March 1927 and for many weeks previously the "Mantis" was in Chungking, Szechuen. Orders had been received for all foreigners to leave and the "Mantis" was to take the last group at the end of March.

The water level was 18 inches while the "Mantis" draws 5 feet. All but on March 30 the water rose to a level of 6 1/2 feet, but there were grave doubts that the "Mantis" could navigate the Yangtze rapids because of her length of 237 feet, some 70 feet longer than any other ship on the upper River.

It was held by many that a depth of 18 feet would be required before it was safe for the "Mantis" to enter the rapids. The special point of difficulty was the terrible Cha Pang Chu (Tai Pang Chu) where the swift current makes a sharp turn in a very narrow channel. All but one experienced river men thought it impossible for the "Mantis" to make this sharp turn in low water without striking the rocks.

Hairbreadth Escapes

Captain Tornröth, of the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Company who is Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy Reserve brought the steamer "Liling" to Chungking on March 27, and the question of navigating the "Mantis" was left to him. The British authorities were then considering the advisability of blowing up the "Mantis." Captain Tornröth, however, decided the downriver voyage possible. And he succeeded in bringing the ship safely through, but not without taking great precautions and undergoing hairbreadth escapes. Huge logs were bound to the ship's sides as fenders, and between these and the steel plates of the sides, bales of cotton waste were placed as cushions, to take up the impact of the blow should the stern of the vessel strike rocks.

Finally Captain Tornröth anchored above the Cha Pang and with Mr. Fletcher, using an A.P.C. launch, made a survey of the channel and anchored flags to mark it. Returning to the bridge in company with Lt. Comm. Douglas-Hamilton, Captain Tornröth piloted the "Mantis" through safely. Such was the speed of the water that the slightest error of judgment would have broken the ship into bits.

The town of Changshou was passed below the rapid and the passengers thought the main danger over when they saw ahead a vicious-looking rock, blocking half the channel. The wheel had been turned over to the second Chinese pilot who would have had the ship on the reef had not Tornröth rushed to avert the disaster just in time to clear the last rock by barely ten feet. It was feared that the said pilot was dazed and he was not entrusted with the safety of the ship again, and was discharged at Ichang. The three-day trip to Ichang was made in safety, but the passengers were thrilled greatly from the excitement and perils of the voyage.

THE PISTOL-ROCKET

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR AT HOME

Mr. William Schermuly, an old War-spite boy, who went to sea in his early days, devoted his life to saving life at sea, has died at his home at Sutton, Surrey, at the age of 72. Mr. Schermuly, who was a Governor of the Marine Society, had been in failing health for the past two years.

It was over forty years ago that Mr. Schermuly patented his invention for life saving. It was a reel for hanging in docks and quays for lifebuoy attachments. He afterwards turned his attention to rocket apparatus, and his latest invention—the Schermuly pistol-rocket apparatus—is now in use in all parts of the world. This was patented in 1921. It was used a few weeks ago in saving eleven lives from a Dutch trawler was in difficulty off Lowestoft.

During the war, when Mr. Schermuly did a great deal of work at Dover in connection with the submarine service, a good many of his rocket appliances were used on board British hospital ships and transports.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Mores" from Hong Kong arrived at Marseilles on Saturday at 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at noon, and is due at Shanghai today at 6 p.m.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" arrived here at 7 a.m. today. She will sail to-morrow at 5.30 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Garfield" is due at Shanghai today. She will sail from that port on Wednesday, and will arrive at Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, sailing the following day at 8 a.m. for Marseilles and New York via Manila, Straits, etc.

The S.S. "Cambodia" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 28, and is due here on March 7 in the morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia," arrived at Kobe yesterday at 5 p.m., leaves Kobe on March 7 at 7 a.m., and is due at Yokohama on March 8 at 7 a.m.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" which sailed from San Francisco on February 16, is due to arrive at this port on March 11.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Johnson" sailed from San Francisco on February 22, and is due to arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 23.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

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FIRE AT SEA

OUTBREAK ON BOARD THE "LALANDIA"

Bangkok, Feb. 20.
The East Asiatic Company's steamer "Lalandia" outward bound for Singapore and Siam has had to put in to Siam, with a fire in one of the holds. No details of the damage has so far been received.—"Straits Times."

NAVAL DOCKYARD

ENGINEERS AND PLANT AT SELETAR

A beginning is to be made very shortly with the greatest engineering scheme that has been seen on Singapore Island—the naval dockyard at Seletar.

Mr. P. H. Thorne arrived recently from Rome to take charge of the work for the contractors, the famous British firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., and every week adds to the force of men and machinery that is being accumulated for this great undertaking. Interviewed by the "Straits Times," Mr. Thorne was unable to give any details of his firm's contract with the Admiralty. The work would take about seven years to complete, he stated, but he was unable to divulge the contract price. It will be recalled that at the time the contract was awarded the figure of 20,000,000 was suggested in the London press, but this was subsequently denied by the Admiralty. The figure undoubtedly runs into several million sterling, however.

Whatever work the contract with Sir John Jackson, Ltd., may cover, it is understood that the general Base project includes the dredging of a small basin in which ships will take in stores and ammunition, a repair basin with well-equipped workshops along its quays and a dry dock at the farther end of this basin capable of holding the largest battleships in the British Navy.

Progress to Date
Up to the present the Singapore Naval Base may be said to have existed only in name. A large area of mangrove swamp has been drained and some extensive anti-malarial work done. A pier has been constructed and quarters have been built on the high ground overlooking the waterfront, though presumably the latter are only the nucleus of the naval township which may be expected at Seletar in the future. Some three miles of road have been constructed to connect the Seletar and Woodlands roads and a road and railway now run along the Straits from the Base to the Johore Causeway. The oil-fuel depots at Alexandra-road and Mandalay were completed several years ago. The floating dock, which arrived at Seletar while most of the site of the future dockyard was still under rubber, has now been joined up and the complicated machinery is being thoroughly tested. This, to the lay eyes at least, appears to be the sum total of naval activities on the island since the first announcement of the Naval Base scheme.

Soon, however, the Base will be a scene of great activity. "We have fourteen members of our engineering and administrative staff at Seletar now," Mr. Thorne stated, "and we expect to start in earnest in about six weeks' time. Plant of various kinds has been arriving ever since December and there is a considerable quantity at the Base at present. All we are doing now is by way of preliminary arrangements."

European Staff of Eighty
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At the same time they realize that a good deal of work has got to be done to Kingston Harbour before it is suitable for any great volume of this traffic. Big steamers can enter the port on their tide now, and ships of considerable size can go alongside the wharf. But apart from the banana wharves, which are not so suitable for this traffic, and which are already fully occupied with the business for which they were designed, the wharves leave a good deal to be desired, and some floating dock, although greatly to the comfort of the tourist.

Therefore, wharf improvement is the first consideration, while increased dredging work might well be undertaken in certain spots. They are now discussing the question of installing a large floating dock, although most shipping men would suggest that there are sufficient repair facilities round about to let this wait until other schemes have been completed, particularly now that the United States tariff policy does not give them any great hope of business with ships flying the "Stars and Stripes."

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H.M. sloop "Bluebell" and "Foxglove" will be replaced on the China Station by the new sloops "Bridgewater" and "Sandwich."—Reuter.

Suez Circus King



Sarah Jane Stonehouse (above), wife of Al G. Barnes-Stonehouse, or, as he is known to the circus world, Al G. Barnes, who has fled a suit for separate maintenance in Los Angeles. She formerly was a star equestrienne in his show. She asks \$2,000 monthly allowance and \$50,000 attorney's fees.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for March, 1929, (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Mar.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
4	6.42	6.28
5	6.41	6.28
6	6.41	6.29
7	6.40	6.29
8	6.39	6.30
9	6.38	6.30
10	6.37	6.31
11	6.36	6.31
12	6.36	6.32
13	6.35	6.32
14	6.34	6.32
15	6.33	6.33
16	6.32	6.33
17	6.31	6.33
18	6.30	6.33
19	6.29	6.34
20	6.28	6.34
21	6.27	6.34
22	6.26	6.36
23	6.25	6.36
24	6.24	6.36
25	6.23	6.36
26	6.22	6.37
27	6.21	6.37
28	6.21	6.37
29	6.20	6.37
30	6.19	6.38
31	6.17	6.38

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	SUISANG	Thurs., 7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Yokohama & Kobe	FOOSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sun., 6th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	ROSANG	Wed., 13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINGSANG	Tues., 19th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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Mr. F. N. Clark, associated with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Mr. Clark is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Virginia, and they will stay in Hong Kong.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Justice (for Hong Kong). Mr. Justice is connected with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Mr. Charles E. Manear, accompanied by Mrs. Manear, for Hong Kong. Mr. Manear is with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Mr. James E. McKenna, U.S. Consul at Canton.

Mr. George E. Oliver, representative of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, who landed at Hong Kong.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

Per P. and O. s.s. "Macedonia," from Yokohama March 1:—

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DEPARTURES

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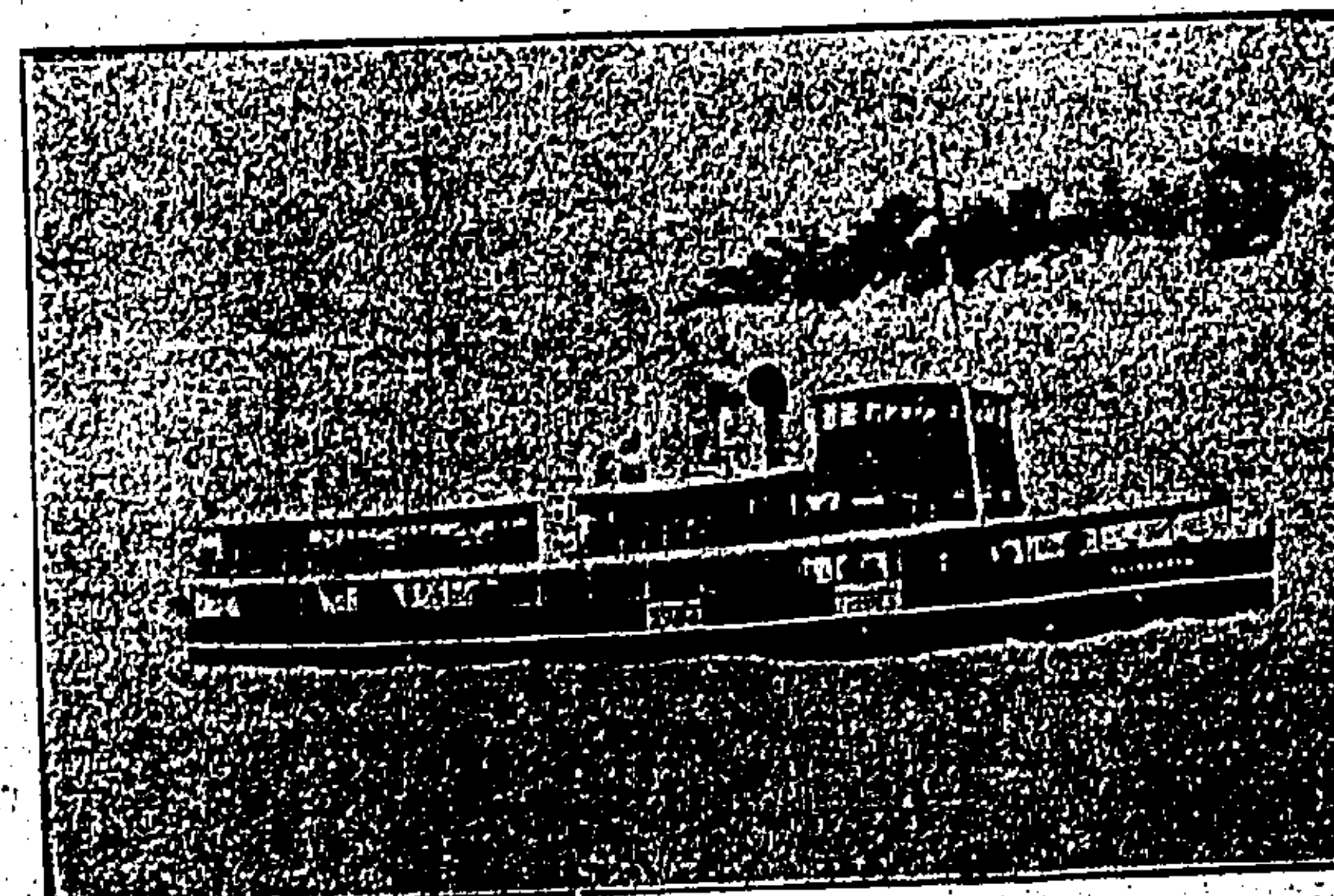
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BIRTH

FLEMING.—At Victoria Hospital on March 4, to Katharine, wife of John Fleming, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage of Miss Jean Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Mr. W. M. Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, will take place on Tuesday, March 19, 1929.

No invitation cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception to be held at "Idlewild," 8, Seymour Road at 4 p.m.

Hong Kong, Monday, March 4, 1929.

THE BRITISH AIR ESTIMATES

The few details that are to hand of the British Air Estimates are quite sufficient clearly to indicate that the Air Ministry, like the War Office and the Admiralty, are determined to economise as much as possible, consistently, of course, with efficiency and safety. It is very satisfactory to read of such a determination, as it is obvious that retrenchment in the services must continue in these days, and, if not now, when? A few days ago, the Secretary of War, in referring to the Army Estimates was able to point out that of all the leading countries of the world Great Britain alone had been systematically retrenching in armament.

Ever since the Armistice, such has been the case, but even though the facts were there for everybody to see for themselves, time and again an impression of quite a different character was widely circulated in various quarters. The unhappy manner in which the Anglo-Franco "Compromise" was announced was doubtless very largely responsible for the erroneous impression that

To-day the new generation of discoverers are seeking new knowledge rather than new lands, and knowledge, unlike geography, knows no limits.—"Montreal Star."

A lady's fur was picked up on the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon, by Mr. Garland, of Kingsclere Hotel, yesterday, and handed over to the Water Police.

The death occurred yesterday, from peritonitis, of Stoker Frederick Charles Anderson, late of H.M.S. "Castor," at the International Hospital, Hankow.

The grill room and roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel have been completely booked for the evenings of March 8 and March 12, further reservation for these dates cannot be accepted.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Chan Chik-yu, of the Tsang Yue firm, No. 9, Bonham-strand West, second floor, for, it is alleged incurring liabilities to the extent of \$6,030, contrary to the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

Leung Ngan, master of cargo boat No. 963-V reported to the Police that about 5.30 p.m., yesterday, whilst the craft was pushing off from alongside the Chiu On wharf, it came into collision with the steam launch "Ilha de Macao," receiving damage to the extent of \$450.

Professor W. Brown will lecture on March 12 at 8.30 p.m. at the University on "A Visit to East Africa." The lecture, which will be illustrated, will take place in Room K of the Main Building. It has been arranged by the Arts Association. To-morrow at 8 p.m. Professor L. Forster lectures at the University Union Assembly Room on "Examinations."

At the Marine Court on Saturday, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), imposed a fine of \$325 on Capt. C. Stringer, master of the s.s. "Chinkiang" for arriving in port with 13 passengers in excess of the number allowed by the regulations governing the ship. Instead of 12 passengers, the maximum number allowed, Boarding Officer C. H. Thompson found 25 on board when he visited the ship.

Passengers from Hong Kong per P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" on Saturday included:—Dr. and Mrs. Balean, Miss Marion Bryson (Kowloon), Miss J. A. Davis (Medical Department), Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest (S.C.A.), Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodwin (Gas Co.), Mr. A. C. Hynes (wife of Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin (Education Department), Mr. T. J. Richards (P.W.D.), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer (Sanitary Department), Mrs. J. Stewart (Taikoo Dock), Mr. D. Templeton (Taikoo Dock), Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake (Volunteer Corps), Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolfe (Police), Mr. A. E. Wood (Education Department), and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White (Kowloon Dock).

A case which came before his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in Summary Jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning, was one in which two propellers, described as "two pieces of brass," formed part of goods alleged to have been sold and delivered. Plaintiff, Woo Hak-fuk, trading as the Park Yan Sing Co., metallist, of Nos. 803 and 805, Reclamation-street, Mongkoktsui, was suing for balance claimed to be due by Chau Sang, of No. 263, Temple-street, 1st floor. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida was for plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby for defendant. Plaintiff, in cross-examination, stated that defendant one day invited him to an evening meal and while he, plaintiff, was drinking his cup of tea, defendant blew a whistle, although there had been no dispute, and plaintiff was taken to Yaumati station.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Many of your readers have read with interest Mr. Adler's apology concerning his misstatement regarding Mr. Dittmore as well as the letter of one Justice.

Mr. Adler's statement is of interest as it follows so soon the announcement of the Boston Church officials that Mrs. Eddy used drugs, and the admission of the trustees of Mrs. Eddy's will that her life as published by Sybil Wilbur O'Brien will be revised so as to "accord with the facts."

Now Mr. Editor, please remember that Mr. Adler quoted Sybil Wilbur O'Brien's book when he endeavoured to "disprove" the

claim that Mrs. Eddy used drugs and it now appears the statement quoted by him ("China Mail," October 22, 1928) must be revised to "accord with the facts."

In your issue of October 17, 1928, you published a copy of a letter of Sir Henry Yapp to the "Times" in which he mentions that Mrs. Eddy advises in her text-book (page 464) that morphine be utilised to relieve pain when Christian Science does not prove effective.

Mr. Adler the next day wrote (in the light of subsequent events) a most amusing letter, as this very quotation is now used by the Directors in admitting that Mrs. Eddy used drugs and they thus confirm their previous statement that Mrs. Eddy's life was "entirely consistent with her published writings."

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, you will not receive that \$1,000 for charity as it is now clear in the public mind that the Parent Church people have proved their case.

Yours, etc.,
Not Satisfied.
Hong Kong, March 3.

STRANGE?

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Is it not strange that Mr. Adler still wishes to use your columns for propaganda purposes since he has failed to reply to many inquiries addressed to him in your columns?

Yours, etc.,
FAIRPLAY IV.
Hong Kong, March 4.

FUN FOR ORPHANS

FREE SHOW AT HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

More than 500 orphans of the Colony, European and Chinese, were entertained to a free show by Harmston's Circus at the Wanchai Reclamation on Saturday afternoon.

The fine programme of entertainment was highly praised by those in charge of the youngsters, who paid a tribute to Mr. Harmston's generosity.

On Thursday, the big tent of Harmston's will open at Mongkoktsui, Kowloon.

SMUGGLED DRESS

AMERICAN WOMAN STUDENT FINED \$34

Elizabeth Stoffregen, an American subject and a student at the London school of Economics, who gave her address as Queen Anne-street, Marylebone, W., pleaded guilty at Dover to illegally importing a silk dress and silk handbag with intent to defraud the Customs.

It was stated that when the woman arrived from Belgium on Wednesday she said she had nothing to declare. Her luggage was searched, and the dress and handbag were found. The woman said she bought the dress in the United States 12 months ago. The receipt which was found in her handbag showed that it was bought in Paris a few days before.

A fine of £34 13s. 4d., the double value of and duty on the articles, was imposed.

"SPEED-MANIACS"

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New York.—In an effort to curb "speed-maniacs" the New York magistrate, Mr. Ewald, sent twelve motorists to gaol for terms ranging from two to fifteen days. From 80 odd prisoners charged with "speeding" he collected fines totalling \$250.

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"The trouble with young folks," said the chairman, "is this staying out late." His enforced bedtime when a lad, he added, was seven o'clock.

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DAINTY WORK AT THE STAR

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS

Miss Capell's pupils were accorded a big reception on Saturday night at the Star Theatre at Kowloon before a large house which applauded every item of a lengthy and artistic programme.

Starting with the infants, the "Jockey Dance" and "Bunnies Ensemble" were amusing; then followed dainty little Miss Andrey-Goodman for a solo item which was cleverly performed.

"Acrobatic" by Miss Catharine Whelan was, as the name implied, a series of youthful attitudes and poses, which must have taken much patient training.

The first half of the programme was well selected, the Misses Jackie and Jill Hargreaves-Brown giving a most finished performance of "Columbine and Harlequin," a particularly clever item for so young performers and "served" encoored the tiny tots having "splendid" assurance throughout.

"Folly" by Miss Pamela Glencross was bright, and the whole company completed a very varied first portion with an original Ballet which was well thought out and performed.

The Chinese Lantern item by the Misses Wong, Ho and Ho was another delightful performance. The second portion of the programme, which was followed with great interest and enthusiasm particularly by a host of juveniles in the audience, gave Miss Capell a splendid opportunity to display the versatility of her clever work.

Charming Ballets interspersed with a most clever little Coster Dance, where Miss Cathleen Whelan and Master George Jovitt excelled and delighted the audience were well balanced by clever individual items and Miss Barbara Walker was charming in a Balloon Dance.

Miss Capell's pupils gave an excellent show which the large Kowloon audience greatly appreciated, and which by the execution of the several items must have entailed great patience and skill in youthful training. Many of the items showed a high standard of dancing and much promise, the special item of the evening being a most clever toe dancing exhibition by Miss Helen Ho, who repeated her former triumphs in similar items. Usually dainty work by the Misses Ho was well received.

Miss Helena Bonenfant was another very young lady, who showed much promise in a clever troupe.

The youthful performers had a big night. Flowers and presents of a very appropriate nature were lavished on one and all, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound" (Isa. 61.1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto them again: Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them: I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10: 7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (p. 138).

The doctor's little daughter watched her father testing the heart and lungs of her young brother. At last she asked: "Getting any new stations, daddy?"

DR. TSO

DINNER GIVEN BY CHINESE MERCHANTS

30 YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE

More than a hundred of the leading Chinese residents in the Colony assembled in the Kam Ling restaurant, West Point, on Saturday night as hosts to the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso (Tso Seen-wan), O.B.E., LL.D., who was recently appointed an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. Bach., senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council, presided. Among the distinguished gathering were Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E. (Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Liang Shih-yi (ex-Premier and ex-Minister of Finance), Mr. Chau Tung-shang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Leung But-yue, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Ip Lan-shuen, Mr. Chan Heung-pak (of the Chamber of Commerce) and representatives of the largest Chinese institutions in the Colony, also merchants, compradors, and members of the learned professions.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was prevented by indisposition from sitting at the sumptuous repast.

Double Honour

During the evening, firecrackers were fired by neighbours, co-incidentally, one string lasting a quarter of an hour. Sir Shou-son Chow, in a witty speech, referred to the firecrackers as a happy augury of Dr. Tso's appointment to the Legislative Council.

Sir Shou-son Chow observed that the gathering wished to do honour to Dr. Tso but, in fact, Dr. Tso was honouring the gathering by his presence.

Reference was made by Sir Shou-son to Dr. Tso's service in the Colony for over 30 years and with abundant result.

Ten years ago, the senior Chinese Councillor continued, there were over 600,000 Chinese in the Colony. The number now exceeded 1,000,000. Evidence of the Government's paternal interest in the Chinese community was forthcoming in the appointment of Dr. Tso as a third representative of the Chinese in the legislature.

Sir Shou-son Chow emphasised that Dr. Tso is not—as has been wrongly stated—a member for Kowloon. He is, Sir Shou-son said, one of the Chinese representatives in the Colony of Hong Kong.

There were two reasons for doing honour to Dr. Tso; the first, his appointment to Council, the second, the conferment of the dignity of O.B.E. on him in recognition of services to the Colony, to the public at large and to the Chinese community. (Prolonged applause.)

Classic Reply

Dr. Tso's classic reply was punctuated with applause. The Imperial Government having sanctioned extension of the Legislative Council, he said, the Hong Kong Government had condescended to overlook his shortcomings and appoint him an Unofficial member. This was not an honour to him, Dr. Tso insisted, but an honour to the Chinese community.

He considered the banquet, Dr. Tso added, an honour to all the Chinese of Hong Kong; and, such being the occasion, he should have been one of the hosts to the community which had been honoured by the Government. However, he had been placed in the position of a guest. Accordingly, he took it upon himself, as a representative of the community, to tender hearty thanks to the hosts.

Dr. Tso gave an undertaking to do his best with the co-operation of his esteemed colleagues, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun

In conclusion, Dr. Tso drew attention to a further honour for the Chinese community, namely, the appointment of Mr. Li Yau-tsun (in the New Year Honours) to be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

On the call of Dr. Tso, the gathering drank the health of Mr. Li Yau-tsun—the toast of the guest of honour, done when the Chairman had given toast—doing so as heartily as it had done when the Chairman had given the toast of the guest of honour.

ANTI-WAR PACT

RATIFICATION BY BRITISH EMPIRE

FORMALLY DEPOSITED

Washington, Saturday. The British Ambassador at Washington has deposited with the State Department the ratification of the Kellogg Pact on behalf of Great Britain, the North of Ireland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India.

The Canadian and Irish Free State Ministers in Washington are depositing the ratification on behalf of their own Governments.

'VARSITY SOCIAL

ST. JOHN'S HALL ANNUAL GATHERING

PLEASING PROGRAMME

The annual social of St. John's Hall of the Hong Kong University was held at the hotel on Saturday night. It took the form of a concert and dance, and proved to be an unqualified success.

There was a large attendance, which filled to capacity the hotel's spacious hall. This was transformed into a place of beauty with bright coloured checked patterns around the pillars, a profusion of streamers of all hues of the rainbow forming a canopy overhead, with numerous balloons suspended from the ceiling and the lights cunningly concealed so that the hall was well illuminated whilst glare was eliminated.

Another feature of the decoration were the hangings on the walls in the shape of masks which immediately gave one a merry feeling on entering. The stage at one end of the hall was a contrast to the rest of the decoration. It was simply draped with no "prop" except a piano, a background made by a flimsy light green curtain, and subdued lights. The effectiveness of the stage decoration did not suffer in the least on account of its simplicity, which was really the cause of its appeal and elicited expressions of pleasure on all hands.

Further colour was added to the picturesque decoration of the hall by the pretty dresses of the many ladies present with the result that a very animated scene was presented.

Some Good Talent

The social opened with an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal items which pleased immensely. The first item was a fine piece of Chinese classical music presented by Messrs. W. K. Fung and S. F. Chan, who were deservedly well applauded. Then followed Mr. H. C. Leong with a well rendered violin solo with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. Another pleasing piece of Chinese music was presented by Miss S. H. Cheung, who sang a native song with pretty effect, accompanied on Chinese musical instruments by Messrs. Ng, Fung, Chan and Chan.

A novelty turn for an amateur performer was offered by Mr. S. S. Ong who gave a solo on the musical saw with piano accompaniment by Mr. F. K. Chan. The music given out by the saw sounded like a female voice humming and it had an unusually pleasant appeal for the listeners. The concert was wound up with a sketch entitled "Hostel Life" presented by a band of residents who were referred to on the programme as "Our Own Regulars."

Dancing

Dancing followed to music by the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra which played the following well arranged programme:—

Fox Trot: "Where you are—near or far."
Fox Trot: "Hit the deck—Hallelujah."
Fox Trot: "College Lane."
Fox Trot: "You are a real sweet heart."
Waltz: "Jeannine."
Fox Trot: "Angel Mine."
Fox Trot: "That's my weakness now."
Fox Trot: "Lucky in Love."
Waltz: "Ramona."
Fox Trot: "You are wonderful."
Fox Trot: "My girl Sal."
Fox Trot: "Speedy boy."
Waltz: "Chinuita."
Fox Trot: "You're just a great big baby doll."
Fox Trot: "Dream Kisses."
Blues: Selected.
Fox Trot: "Good news."
Waltz: "Carmen."

The following are the officials to whom much credit is due for the excellent arrangements made:—

Warden, Rev. C. B. Shann; Chairman, Mr. C. W. Lam; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. K. Lien.

Committee Members:—Messrs. H. T. Bee, Y. F. Boon, Chan Sack-fong, K. W. Chau, S. F. Chan, W. N. Chau, P. F. Fung, K. C. Lam, K. D. Ling, B. S. Lim, C. F. Lo, K. S. Ng, T. E. K. See, T. K. Tan, T. L. Tan, K. S. Tay, A. L. Teal, Y. S. Woo, and E. Q. Lim, Hon. Secretary.

CHINESE FLIGHT

GETS INTO TROUBLE

AT START

London, Saturday. The Chinese airman, Wen Lin-tchen, accompanied by a Danish colleague, started from Croydon on a flight to China on one of the fourteen Cirrus Avian aeroplanes ordered by China to train Chinese to fly in the new school at Nanking. He is proceeding via Berlin, Constantinople, Iraq, and India—Renter.

Wen's Adventure

Wen Lin-tchen was nearly forced down at sea soon after he had started his flight to China. The engine misbehaved in mid-Channel, so the pilot decided to turn back to Dover.

Rapidly losing in height he cleared the cliffs only by thirty feet and landed safely just inland. The engine, which was damaged, was repaired and the plane returned to the property of the Renter.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

"HELENA MAY INSTITUTE" TO BE RELAYED

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. C. A. S. Williams. "Chinese Symbolic Art." Relayed from the Helena May Institute.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.)

"Petite Suite," (Debussy). Sir Dan Godfrey and The London Symphony Orchestra.

"In Love," Tenor, Hubert Elsdell.

"Song of the Soul," "Reverie,"

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

"Two Black Crows in Jail," Comedy Sketch, Moran and Mack.

"Tip-Toes—Nice Baby," Duet, Evan Thomas and Vera Bryer.

"Tip-Toes—It's a Great Little World,"

"Tip-Toes—These Charming People,"

Trío: Dorothy Dickson, Laddie Cliff, and John Kirby.

"Tip-Toes—Sweet and Low Down,"

Duet: Laddie Cliff and Peggy Beatty.

"The Spring," (Sonata in F Major), Arthur Catterall (Violin), William Murdoch (Piano).

"The Bride,"

"Such a Look,"

Comedian, George Robey.

"How Now, Brown Cow?"

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes,"

Soprano, Joyce Barbour.

"Carmen," (Ballet).

Sir Henry Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Passing By,"

"Etrich,"

Baritone, Dennis Noble.

"Humoresque,"

"Handel's Largo,"

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

"The Parson in Defence of Parsons,"

The Vicar of Mirth, Vivian Foster.

"Martha," (Ahl So Pure).

"Rigoletto,"

Tenor, Cecil Sherwood.

"Chanson Hindoue,"

"Reigen,"

"Cello Solo, W. H. Squire.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"The Fair Maid of Perth,"

"The Marriage of Figaro,"

Beecham Symphony Orchestra.

"Minuet," (Lull).

"Miniature Revue—No. 2," (How's That?)

Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly and Company.

God Save the King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

AIR ESTIMATES

DECREASE FOR THIS YEAR

ECONOMIC EFFORTS

London, Saturday. The Air Estimates amount to £16,200,000, a decrease of £50,000 as compared with 1928. The gross total is £19,045,000 being an increase of £510,000 which, in a memorandum, Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, points out, is outweighed by a slightly larger increase in appropriations in aid.

He declares that the result has been achieved by the most strenuous efforts of economy, and that "a progressive reduction in the net Air Estimates cannot be expected to continue."

Trials of Airships

The memorandum says that the construction of R100 and R101 took longer than anticipated due to the fact that both airships represent a great step forward in size and embody novel principles in design. The airships should begin their trials in the Spring. It is hoped that flights to overseas bases like Karachi and Montreal will be successfully carried out during the year.

It is intended in the coming year to add the equivalent of seven new squadrons, namely, a regular squadron, a cadre squadron, three auxiliary Air Force squadrons for Home defence, two new flights for the Fleet air arm, and another unit for the flying boats.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Flying Boats

London, Sunday. The three Royal Air Force Southampton flying boats which left England on Thursday arrived yesterday at Marseilles and are due today to make a further stage to Naples on their journey to Basrah, where they will be employed in the Persian Gulf with the object of gaining experience of the utility of this type of aircraft under the climatic and other conditions obtaining in that area.—British Wireless Service.

"FAUST"

AMBITIOUS PRODUCTION AT QUEEN'S

FINE PHOTOGRAPHY

"Faust," with Emil Jannings in the difficult role of Mephisto, the Evil Spirit, and Gosta Ekman in the title role, started its run to full houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and will continue until tomorrow.

It is an ambitious production in which careful attention was given to details, and this, coupled with clever interpretation of the various roles by the artistes taking part, and fine photography, makes the film as nearly perfect as possible.

The story is too well known to require repetition, but the scenes presented on the screen in its unfolding are well conceived and realistically executed—the struggle of Faust between the good and evil influences of Cherubin and Mephisto; his fall from grace, and the thrilling finale when he voluntarily goes to the stakes with the maiden he had betrayed, prompted by "Love," the "one single word which was enough to destroy his pact with the Evil One" and procure his salvation.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS

COAL SHORTAGE AVERTED IN SYDNEY

WAGE CUT QUESTION

Sydney, Saturday. The conference of mining unions has rejected all proposals involving a wage cut. The notice posted by the northern colliery owners expired to-day, and 11,000 miners in the directly affected mines which are not in the Federation are continuing work. There is no fear of an early coal shortage in Sydney.—Reuter.

Mr. A. McCracken, aged 89, who has died at Launceston, Cornwall, was a Sunday school teacher for 68 years.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—"Faust," at Queen's Theatre.

To-day—"The Samoan Dancers" (at 9.20 p.m.) at Star Theatre.

To-day—"The Kid Brother," at World Theatre.

To-day—"The Wizard," at Star Theatre.

To-day—"Majestic Theatre; "Bardelys The Magnificent."

Mar. 6—Garden Party at Club de Recreo, King's Park, in honour of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Tso, 5.30 p.m.

March 6-7—"Spring Fever," at World Theatre.

March 6-7—"Knockout 'Reilly'" at Star Theatre.

Mar. 6-9—"Tempest," at Queen's Theatre.

March 7—Musical Medley at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Mar. 8—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress and Masked Ball at Peninsula Hotel.

March 8-9—"Sunrise," at World Theatre.

March 8-9—"The Merry Widow" at Star Theatre.

Lammeris' Auctions

March 8—At No. 14 The Peak, a quantity of valuable household furniture, 8 p.m.

Mar. 12—At Auction Rooms, 4, Duddell-st., valuable leasehold properties in four lots, 3 p.m.

Mar. 13, 14, 15, 16—At S. Bowen-road, a part of Mrs. C. Montague Ede's valuable household furniture, from 11 a.m.

Sports

Mar. 9—First Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

March 16—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.'s Marathon Race, 3 p.m.

March 24—Famling Hunt: Grand National Meeting.

Meetings

March 5—Meeting of the Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

March 7—Forty-second annual meeting of Shareholders of H.K. & K. Whf. & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine offices, noon.

Mar. 8—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association meeting

Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

March 13—Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., noon.

Mar. 22—Fortieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Today—Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Chinese Symbolic Art," 5 p.m.

Mar. 4—Distribution of prizes by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at the Italian Convent, 35 Calne-rd., 5 p.m.

March 5—At University Union Assembly Room, lecture on "Examinations," by Prof. L. Forster, 8 p.m.

March 6—Prize distribution at King's College, 11 a.m.

March 7—Distribution of Prizes at the Central British School, Kowloon.

March 12—Lecture at University (Room K, main bldg.) on "A Visit to East Africa" by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

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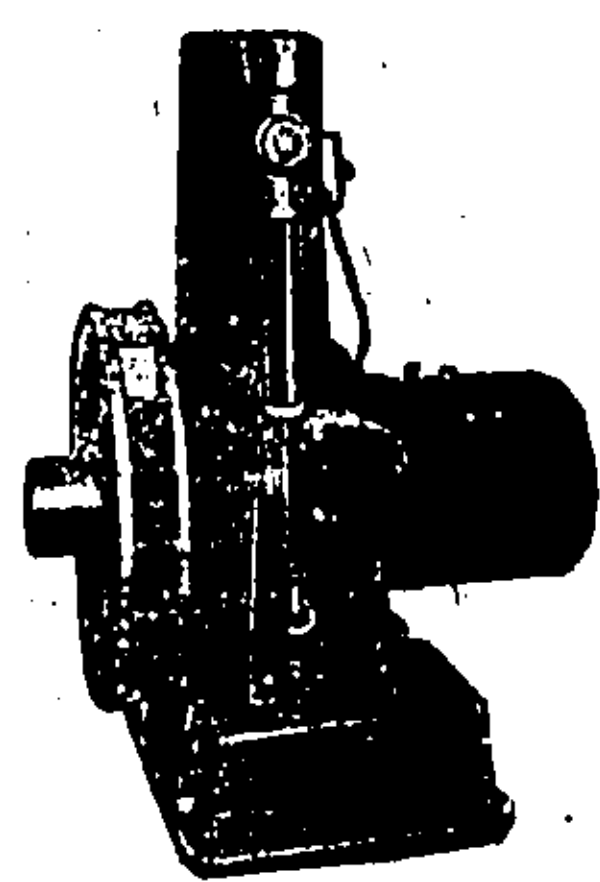
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LEAGUE CRICKET

(Continued from Page 3.)

wickets, declared, thanks to a stand by S. A. Ismail (85) and A. S. Sufiad (22) for the seventh wicket which realised 58 runs.

Penny, Warwick (20) and Macdonald (29 not out) made a valiant effort to turn the game round for their side which, however, was not successful. The former batted forcefully for 42. Madar, keeping a good length throughout his spell, accounted for three wickets for 28. Scores:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.				
A. Butt, c Penny, b Harrison	3			
S. A. Ismail, b Durand	85			
F. M. el Arcouli, c White, b Harrison	4			
A. R. Sufiad, b Harrison	0			
M. R. Abbas, b Durand	0			
U. T. Thad, b Durand	0			
Sirdar Khan, b Durand	11			
A. S. Sufiad, run out	22			
M. P. Madar, run out	0			
R. Nazarin, not out	18			
D. Mahomed, not out	14			
Extras	19			

Total (for 9 wks., dec)				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	16	2	55	4
Harrison	15	2	56	3
Devill	4	0	20	0
White	2	0	14	0
Butler	2	0	13	0

R.E. and S.				
Leppard, b A. S. Sufiad	0			
Penny, c Butt, b Madar	42			
Mitchell, l.b.w., b Sirdar Khan	0			
White, c Butt, b Sirdar Khan	0			
Warwick, b Madar	20			
Macdonald, not out	29			
Burrage, c and b Abbas	0			
Butler, c S. A. Ismail, b Madar	7			
Devill, c and b Abbas	0			
Harrison, run out	10			
Durand, c A. S. Sufiad, b Thad	10			
Extras	23			

Total				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Sufiad	6	4	4	0
A. S. Sufiad	8	3	28	1
Sirdar Khan	5	0	27	2
Madar	6	1	26	3
Abbas	5	1	28	2
Thad	2	1	0	1

RECREIO v. YOUNGSAYE'S XI.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to a team captained by Mr. J. L. Youngsaye.

The Portuguese XI. set the visitors 93 runs to win, Youngsaye taking four wickets for 19. The visiting side replied with 142 for nine wickets, the principal feature of the match being a splendid innings for 91 by Tsui Wai-pul. Scores:—

Club de Recreio				
H. A. Alves, c Tsui Hung-pui, b Youngsaye	29			
L. J. Guterres, c J. Hung, b Kwan	0			
D. P. Xavier, c and b Kwan	4			
M. F. Pinna, c Tsui Wai-pul, b Youngsaye	16			
J. W. Barnes, c Tsui Wai-pul, b Youngsaye	4			
F. H. Carvalho, run out	11			
H. A. Barros, c Prata, b Youngsaye	0			
G. A. Noronha, b J. Hung	9			
C. M. Sousa, run out	1			
G. Danenberg, not out	13			
A. A. Remedios, c F. K. Lee, b Chue	3			
Extras	2			

Total				
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kwan	6	1	21	2
Chue	4	0	22	1
Youngsaye	4	0	19	4
Prata	4	0	11	0
F. K. Lee	1	0	11	0
J. Hung	1	0	6	1
Mr. J. L. Youngsaye's XI.				
W. H. Kwan, b Alves	7			
F. K. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	18			
A. Hung, l.b.w., b Alves	2			
Tsui Wai-pul, c Xavier, b Carvalho	91			
G. Chue, b Pinna	5			
A. Prata, b Carvalho	5			
G. A. Lee, c Remedios, b Pinna	5			
J. Hung, b Carvalho	2			
J. L. Youngsaye, l.b.w., b Sousa	9			
Tsui Hung-pul, not out	0			
Extras	6			

Total (for 9 wks.) .. 142
G. Winch did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sousa	8	1	16	1
Alves	8	3	24	2
Xavier	7	1	20	0
Pinna	9	2	29	3
Carvalho	9	1	47	3

Yesterday's Matches

R.A.S.C. DEFEAT CRAIGEN-GOWER IN LEAGUE

In a League match yesterday the R.A.S.C. defeat Craigen-gower C.C. by 14 runs. Scores:—				
R.A.S.C.				
Maj. Langmaid, b Fletcher	8			
W/O McDonald, c Leonard, b Fletcher	24			
Pte. Lyons, b Fletcher	0			
Pte. Wingfield, c Reed, b Hamson	23			
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Fletcher	0			
L/C. Pennell, b Fletcher	5			
Pte. Fry, c Fletcher, b Razack	17			

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/-
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/- 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1232 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1307 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	49 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/4
80 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	107 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.75
Silver (per oz.)	25
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2 1/4 % Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6 % Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	3 1/4 % dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.225
New York	4.85 7/32
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11 1/4
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.45
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	84.525
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/4
Madrid	31.895
Lisbon	109 1/4
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	815 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 5/32
Silver Spot	26
Silver Forward	26 1/16
—British Wireless Service.	

L/C McIntyre, l.b.w., b Hamson				
L/C Tavlin, c Leonard, b Fletcher	4			
Pte. Simpson, b Way	5			
S.Q.M.S. Jordan, not out	4			
Extras	13			
Total	100			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. K. Way	11.3	1	37	1
J. C. Fletcher	9	1	30	6
E. Hamson	4	1	8	2
D.M.A. Razack	2	0	12	1

Craigen-gower C.C.				
W. K. Way, c & b Fry	1			
G. Lia, c McIntyre, b Fry	12			
E. Mow Fung, c Wingfield, b Fry	1			
E. Hamson, b Wingfield	0			
J. W. Leonard, b Fry	0			
D.M.A. Razack, b Wingfield	0			
B. W. Bradbury, b Wingfield	0			
W. Howard, b Wingfield	15			
J. C. Fletcher, run out	7			
R. Reed, b Wingfield	39			
U. M. Omar, not out	9			
Extras	2			
Total	86			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pte. Fry	12.5	3	45	4
Pte. Wingfield	12	0	39	5

VOLUNTEERS v. INDIANS

At Sookmoo yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 40 runs. The Volunteers batted first and obtained 188 runs, of which E. Zimmerman was responsible for 48. Curran took 4 for 39. The Indians replied with 98, the top scorer being S. A. Ismail, who compiled 33. Reid took 2 for 12 and Divett 2 for 11.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	2	0
University	7	4	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	2	1
Royal Navy	8	3	1	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	2	2
Chinese R.C.	7	2	1	4
Royal Artillery	5	2	0	3
Civil Service C.C.	7	1	3	3
Craigen-gower C.C.	7	1	3	3

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T.T. on London 1/11 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai 78 1/4

Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1300 sa
H.K. London Reg.	\$141 x d. n
Chartered Bank	\$22 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$24 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/4 n
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/4 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances	
Canton Insurance	\$895 n
Union Insurance	\$387 b 388 sa
North China Insurance	\$180 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$850 n
China Underwriters	\$245 b
China Fire Insurance	\$285 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$790 b

Shipping	
Douglases	\$36 1/2 b
H.K. Steamboats	\$28 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$165 b
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$52 1/2 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$92 n
Shell Transports	\$63 n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 1/2 n

Mining	
Banguets	\$2.60 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	70/- n
Langkats (comb.)	\$14 n
Langkats (singles)	\$7 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$13 s
Shanghai Loans	\$4 1/2 n
Raubs	\$7 & sa
Tronoh Mines	\$17 1/6 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$134 1/2 n
H.K. & W. Docks	\$40 1/2 n
China Providents	\$5 s
Hongkew	\$163 1/2 b
New Engineering	\$75 n
Shanghai Docks	\$113 b

Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cottons	\$13.90 n
Oriental Cottons	\$12 n
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$170 n
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$135 n

Lands, Hotels & Buildings	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9.15 b 9.30 s
H.K. Lands	\$63 1/4 b 64 s
Shanghai Lands	\$166 1/2 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$14 1/4 b
H.K. Realities	\$8.60 n
H.K. Territorials	—

H.K. T'ways	\$.19.70 s 19.60/.70
Peak Trams (old)\$18
Peak Trams (new)\$6.30 n
Star Ferries	\$68 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Light (old)	—

Sport Columns

YACHTING

CUP FOR RACING CRAFT

DOROTHEA WINS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon decided the Presented Cup race for Racing Yachts.

The course was:—(1) Lyemun Beacon; (2) Kowloon Rocks; (3) Mark on line; (4) Channel Rocks. Distance, 9.4 miles.

Details:—
Handicap Class
(Start 2.25)

TIME	Finishing	Corrected
Rolla (4)	4.50.25	4.50.25
Dorothea (1)	4.50.25	4.51.21
Diana (3)	4.51.32	4.51.11
Colleen (2)	4.50.16	4.54.25

One Design & Gaela
(Start 2.30)

TIME	Finishing	Corrected
Alisa (2)	5.11.45	5.11.45
Pierrette (1)	5.12.25	5.08.30
Joan (3)	5.23.10	5.16.54
Thecla (4)	5.27.01	5.19.11

Heyward Heyes Class
(Start 2.35)

TIME	Finishing	Corrected
Speedwell (1)	5.11.48	5.11.48
Blue rose (3)	5.15.20	5.15.20
Zephyr (2)	5.19.24	5.13.08
Wings (4)	5.21.18	5.21.18
Why Wonder (5)	5.21.45	5.21.45
Adnace (6)	5.24.58	5.24.58
Lola (7)	5.31.55	5.25.39

Yesterday's Race

Another Presented Cup race was held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. The race, which started at 10.05 a.m., was for cruiser yachts over a 22 miles course as follows:—

Datum Rock, Stonecutters Island, Mark on Line, and Lyemun Beacon. The result is given below, the yachts appearing in the order in which they finished the race. Positions on corrected times are given in brackets.

TIME	Finishing	Corrected
La Cigale (5)	5.24.54	2.48.54
U and I (2)	5.25.01	2.39.25
Coquette (1)	5.27.46	2.37.30
Feathers (3)	5.31.47	2.46.31
Nurseman (6)	5.32.55	2.50.15
Curlew (4)	5.33.10	2.47.40
Typhoon (7)	5.37.28	2.54.15
Wanderer		D.N.F.

GOLF

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DECIDED

The final of the Junior Championship at Fanling yesterday was won by A. Leach, who beat T. L. Christie over 36 holes by 3 and 2.

The morning round saw a very high standard of play for this event, and finished with Leach 3 up. He went round in 81, and Christie in 83. Play in the afternoon was not quite so good, but Leach maintained his lead to the end.

Kowloon Captain's Cup

J. H. Austin and A. W. Roberts met in the final of the Captain's Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday morning, Austin winning the match one up.

Captain's Cup

Captain's Cup, played at Fanling over the week-end resulted:—

W. K. Tait, 91 — 17 = 74

*Qualifies.

O. E. C. Marton 75 scratch—75
Major Beamish 85 — 10 = 75
D. G. Bruce 86 — 8 = 68
33 entries.

The optional pool was cancelled.

Mr. Baldwin told a story of W. G. Grace at the jubilee luncheon of the "Boy's Own Paper." There was discussion on the evening of a match in which one bowler had played havoc with a peculiarly deadly delivery that only Grace had been able to cope with. When they asked the great man how it ought to be met, he replied, "You put the bat against the ball." The old "boys" at the luncheon roared in appreciation of the way in which the Prime Minister reproduced "W.G.'s" accent.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NAVY BEATEN BY CHINA ATHLETIC

KOWLOON'S NARROW WIN

In the First Division of the League on Saturday, South China lost two valuable points at Caroline Hill and the Navy went under unexpectedly to the Athletic. The other results were much as expected, though Kowloon just got home against the Club.

Some tall scoring was the feature of the Second Division games.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I			
South China ..	1	Recreio	3
Athletic	1	Navy	0
Kowloon	1	Club	0
R.A.	0	K.O.S.B.	4

Division II

St. Joseph's ... 0 Queen's Regt.

R.A. Res. ... 0 K.O.S.B. Res. ... 7

South China "B" ... 1 R.A.F. ... 4

Kowloon Res. ... 1 Navy "B" ... 7

Eastern ... 0 Athletic ... 3

Western ... 0 ... 2

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League Div. I

SOUTH CHINA A.A. v. CLUB DE RECREIO

Before a small crowd at Caroline Hill the Club de Recreio defeated South China in a poor game by three goals to one. The Recreio accepted their chances, but the locals had a day off and surprisingly easy chances were missed.

Teams:—
South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tak, Wong Mee-shun; Leung Wing-chiu; Tsang Shiu-leung, Chu Kwong-lin, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-wa.

Club de Recreio:—Beltrao; Silva-Netto, Xavier; Figueiredo, C. Remedios, Souza; B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Pereira, and Santos.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands. Recreio from the kick-off attacked smartly; Gosano being early in the picture. Good work by the Chinese left wing almost produced a score, Ip Pak-wa sending over a lovely centre which Chu put over the bar. After South China had frittered away several chances Gosano burst through and, giving to Pereira, the latter scored easily.

Xavier saved on the goal line with China going strong and Recreio relieved through Remedios, who was playing well. China came away strongly and Tsang Shiu-leung, dribbling finely, crossed for Chu Kwong-lin to equalise with a fine shot, the sides being level at the interval.

A Warm Attack

South China set up a warm attack in the second half, Beltrao saving from Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa close in, but China's forwards were off their game, and Fung missed two good openings. B. Gosano moved swiftly on the right and beat Pau with a lovely shot under the bar. Ward added another for Recreio in a melee.

South China, following these reverses, played desperately but Recreio's defence held out. Beltrao was penalised for carrying but, with a big chance Fung's shot for goal was charged down. Recreio held their lead to the finish, a poor game ending in a win for them by three goals to one.

Goals Missed

South China lost two valuable points by faulty finishing; only Ip Pak-wa and Tsang, the extreme wingers, playing up to form. The inside were weak, their final shooting being poor. Leung Wing-chiu was prominent at half, and Li Tin-sang played well at back, but the defence at times was very weak.

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HOME FOOTBALL

TWO DRAWS IN ENGLISH CUP

SCOTTISH RANGERS WIN

London, Saturday.
Chief interest in football to-day centred in the sixth round of the English Cup, the fourth round of the Scottish Cup.

Blackburn Rovers could only draw on their own ground with Bolton Wanderers, Aston Villa had a narrow win over the Arsenal, Portsmouth got the better of West Ham United, and Huddersfield did well to draw with West Bromwich Albion on the latter's ground.

Owing to frost, only two ties were played in the Scottish Cup, Rangers accounting for Dundee United and Ayrshire's hope, Kilmarnock, beating Raith Rovers away.

Results:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Sixth Round

Blackburn R. 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 0.
Portsmouth 3, West Ham United 2.
West Bromwich A. 1, Huddersfield 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

Fourth Round

Celtic v. Motherwell.
Rangers 3, Dundee United 1.
St. Mirren v. Aberdeen.
Raith Rovers 2, Kilmarnock 3.
* Postponed owing to frost.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Birmingham 1, Manchester U. 1.
Derby 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Manchester C. 3, Leeds U. 0.
Wednesday 3, Bury 1.
Sunderland 1, Cardiff 0.

Division II

Barnsley 4, Southampton 1.
Blackpool 3, Middlesbrough 0.
Bradford 1, Reading 0.
Bristol C. 3, Wolves 2.
Chelsea 2, Oldham 3.
Clapton O. 1, Port Vale 0.
Grimby 2, Tottenham 0.
Notts For. 1, Notts C. 2.
Stoke 1, Hull 1.

Swansea 5, Preston 0.

Division III (South)

Bournemouth 2, Queen's P.R. 3.
Brentford 2, Bristol R. 0.
Brighton 1, Torquay 2.
Charlton 1, Crystal Pal. 3.
Coventry 1, Walsall 1.
Exeter 4, Gillingham 2.
Luton 2, Watford 2.
Merthyr 4, Fulham 1.
Northampton 7, Newport 0.
Norwich 1, Swindon 1.
Southend 1, Plymouth 1.

Division III (North)

Ashington 2, Accrington 2.
Barrow 2, Lincoln 3.
Chesterfield 3, Halifax 2.
Darlington 2, Rotherham 1.
Doncaster 1, Bradford C. 1.
Nelson 1, Carlisle 0.
New Brighton 1, Tranmere 2.
Rochdale 2, Crewe 1.
Southport 3, Wigan 0.
South Shields 1, Hartlepool 1.
Wrexham 2, Stockport 1.

Scottish League

Division I

Ayr 3, Clyde 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Hearts 2.
Hibernians 1, Queen's Park 2.
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HOCKEY

TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

The following will represent the Hockey Club second eleven in their match with the University on the latter's ground at 5 p.m. to-day.—A. C. Howell, J. E. Hendry, L. F. Nicholson (captain), R. R. Todd, L. A. R. Duncan, Rev. N. Evans, A. R. Botelho, W. A. Nowers, R. K. Valentine, H. V. Parker and T. J. Price.

The "A" team to meet the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m. on Friday will consist of: R. W. Sapsed, E. R. Robinson, F. R. Rowell, G. Rankin, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Ashby, F. E. G. Munn, A. R. Botelho, H. V. Parker, T. J. Price (captain), and Ross.

BOXING

NEWCOMER WINS FIRST FIGHT

SPORTING DISPLAY

"Jock" Creighton, who made his first appearance in a Hong Kong ring on Saturday night, proved himself to be one of the cleverest and cleanest fighters seen here for a long time. Although L/S Bowden, his opponent, gave him a good battle, Creighton's class was obvious from the start. Both men fought on sporting lines throughout, and were accorded a hearty cheer when they left the ring.

A. B. Ewin, an old favourite, was unable to appear, his place being taken by L/S Morris, who gained a deserved victory on points over A. B. Trimming. For clean, hard fighting the evening's entertainment would be hard to beat, and the spectators all left the building highly satisfied with the fare provided.

Contests Described

In the first round of the featherweight contest, A.B. Friend, H.M.S. "Titanic," 128 lb., started off very confidently, A.B. Seaman, Navy, 129 lb., seemed to be at a loss, but after taking a short count in the second round, came back strongly. In the 5th round Seaman gained confidence, but could not make up the margin of points against him. The verdict was rightly given to Friend, but Seaman received an ovation for his plucky show.

Harley v. Hume

This was a very hard fight (six rounds featherweight), although no punishing blows were exchanged. The bout ran on very even lines until the fourth round. Both men then came out to make a fight, but appeared to have too much respect for each other's punch. In the fifth round Stoker Harley, H.M.S. "Kent," 129 lb., was cautioned by the referee, but kept strong to the bell. Pte. Hume, K.O.S.B., 129 1/2 lb., was given the verdict, after a very hard-fought bout. There was very little to choose between the two.

Woolley v. Finlayson

These two regimental rivals wasted no time whatsoever in the six-round middle-weight contest. Woolley, who adopted a left-hand stance, was full of fight, but received a jolting left to the point just before the bell rang in the first round. Lance-Corporal Finlayson, K.O.S.B., 158 1/2 lb., was better at long range, and tried hard in the third round to put his man out. Pte. Woolley, K.O.S.B., 158 lb., who appeared tired, boxed back cleverly. Finlayson scored again in some heavy exchanges in the fourth round, and kept on the aggressive in the fifth. Both men were very determined in the last round, but Finlayson got the verdict on aggression.

The fight made a big hit with the crowd, and Woolley was loudly applauded on leaving the ring. White v. Shons
L.S. Shons, H.M.S. "Seraphis," 191 lb., carried away the honours in the first round, although A.B. White, H.M.S. "Cornwall," 129 lb., was very smart on his feet, and always looked dangerous. White
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LAWN TENNIS

CHAMPIONS APPEARING IN H.K.C.C. TIES

The programme of matches down for decision this afternoon is as follows:—
Open Singles.—Lu Tak-lam v. R. M. Henderson; A. E. Guest v. Horace Lo; E. C. Fincher v. F. A. Redmond.
Open Doubles.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack.
Club Championships.—Lieut. Col. Wyatt v. R. P. Lonsdale.
Handicap Singles.—"B." J. M. Norrie (rec. 4/8) v. D. J. Gilmore (rec. 2/8); G. N. de Man (owe 2/8) v. J. H. Ashworth (Scr.).
Handicap Doubles.—H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (Scr.) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (rec. 15).

Seppala Wins!



Over the firmly packed snow at Lake Pielaf Club, N.Y., raced Seppala, great dog team driver, and his string of Alaskan huskies, to win first place in the annual sled dog race by a margin of five minutes. The photo shows Seppala and his dogs nearing the finish line.

RAIN RECORD

BOTANIC GARDENS' REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

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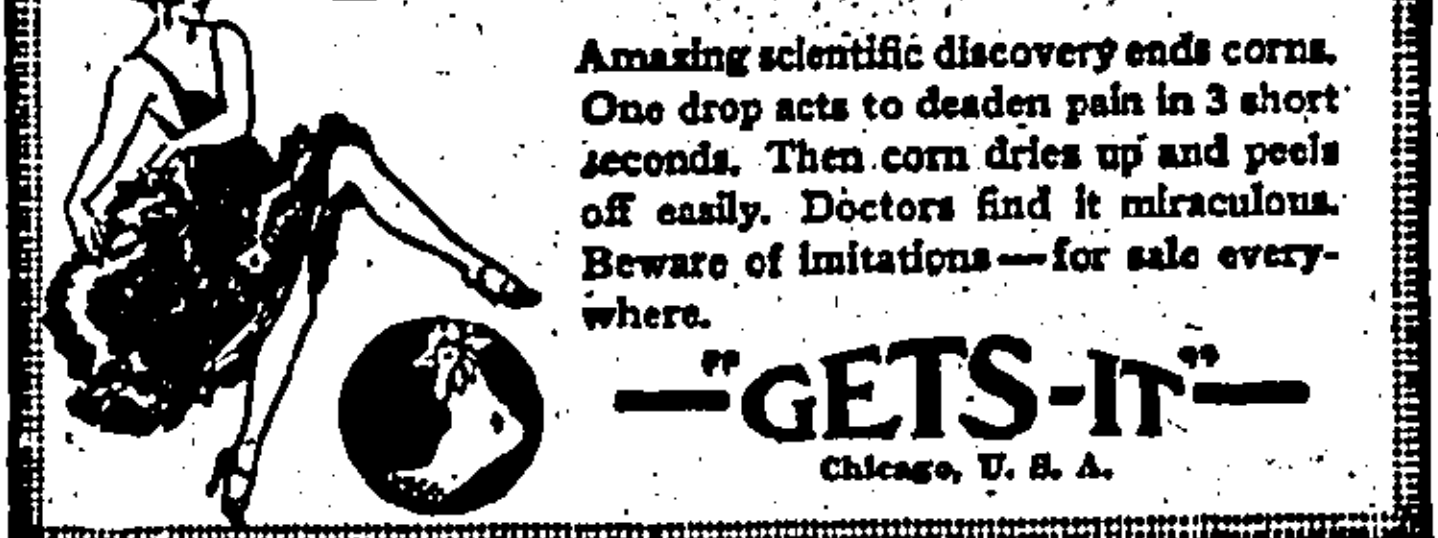
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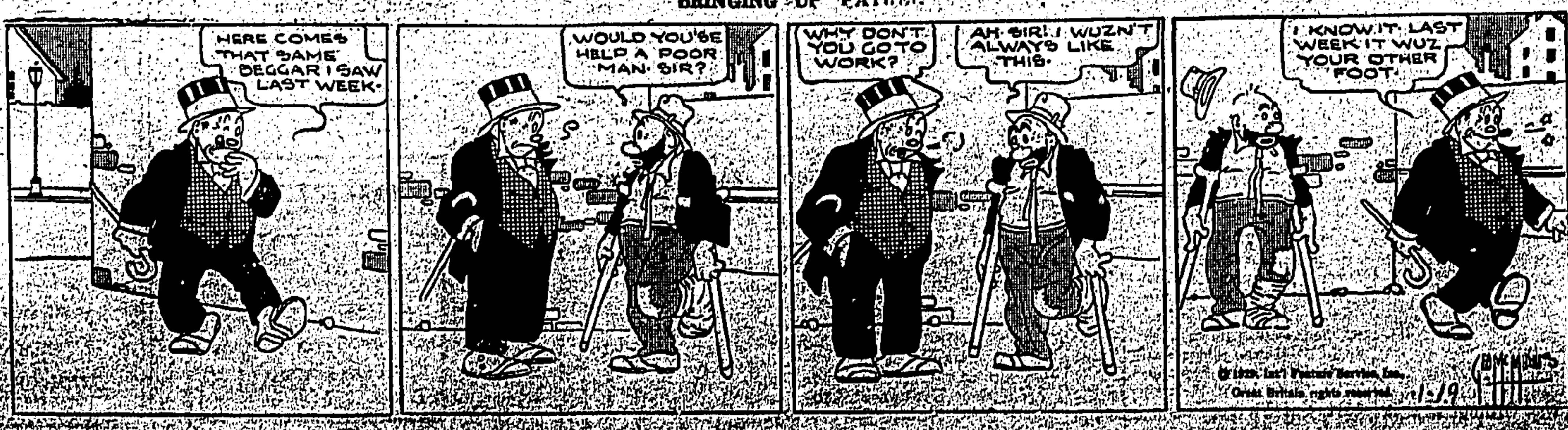
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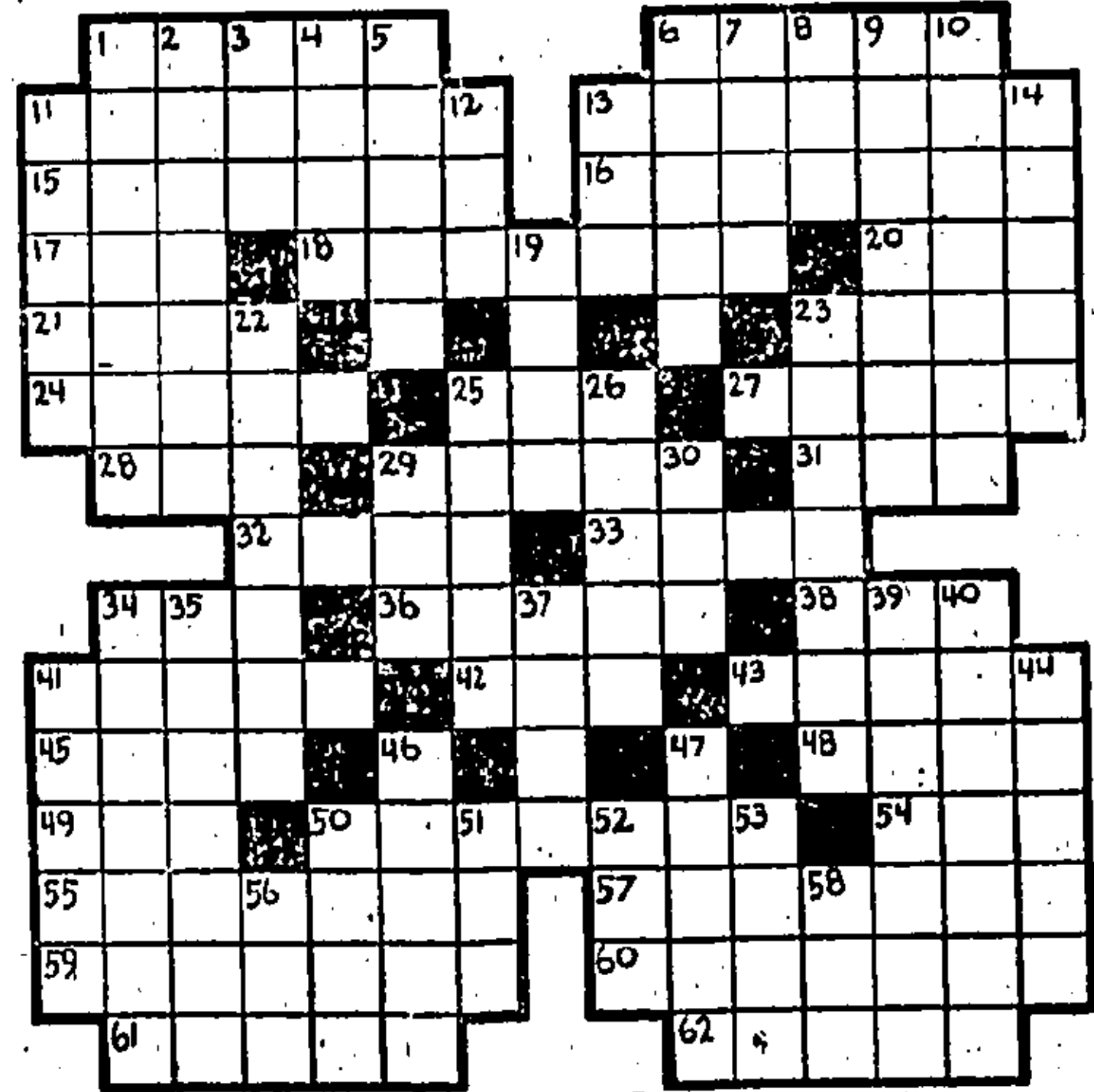
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Characteristic
- 5-Croquet
- 11-Compelled
- 13-Instruments for cutting
- 15-Corn shuckers
- 18-Act of reading carefully
- 17-Snake
- 20-Bond
- 21-Slender
- 22-Rational faculty
- 24-Elementary substance
- 25-Undermine
- 27-Bee hives
- 28-Private room
- 29-Supporter of the world
- 31-Nickname for a boy
- 32-Flat fish
- 33-To enlist
- 34-Abbreviation for Southern States in Civil War
- 38-Bear
- 39-Clear
- 41-Gift
- 42-Inane

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Lessened
- 45-Second-hand
- 46-Girl's name
- 49-Dessert
- 50-River of Panama
- 54-Hay heap
- 55-To get aboard the cars
- 57-Learned
- 59-Allicd by kindred or blood
- 60-Congress
- 61-Church council
- 62-Moves forward little by little

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Vehicle (pl.)
- 19-True-hearted
- 22-Road with two slopes
- 23-Inorganic body
- 25-Exhaustion
- 26-Became wan
- 29-The whole
- 30-Title of a baronet or knight
- 34-Triangular function (pl.)
- 35-In loving manner
- 37-Squad
- 39-Give particulars of
- 40-Indicates
- 41-A cheat
- 44-Vice president
- 46-Started aside, from fear
- 47-French for glass
- 50-Roman statesman
- 51-Conjunction
- 52-Abbreviation for reference
- 53-Entreated
- 54-Hastened
- 55-Abbreviation for 200th part of circumference

SCHOOL SPORTS

CENTRAL BRITISH ANNUAL GATHERING

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE

Great excitement prevailed on Saturday, when the Central British Schools held their annual sports. One young man, of very tender years, was discovered running round the track, firmly determined to break the record for the mile, but, after a little persuasion from his parents, he decided to defer the effort to another day.

As regards the School Championship, the competition between the Red and Blue houses was as keen as ever. The Blue champion house last year, came home again, winning by 120 points to 93, despite the efforts of L. Marshall, who carried off the prizes in the Senior High Jump, the 100 yards School Championship, the 100 yards handicap, 220 yards Open 1/4 mile, and the Long Jump.

Blue House, with a very strong team, managed to win the Tug-of-War, after a stern struggle, although both sides were coached in a highly professional manner.

Distributing the prizes, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, said that no better sport could have been seen. He only hoped that there would be more pupils in the School to follow the example that had been set before them. Also, amidst applause, he announced his intention to put up a Challenge Shield, to be competed for amongst the scholars.

Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson, J. H. Hunt, and P. Sands, officiated as judges. Mr. W. Jenner was the starter, and the scorers were Messrs. A. Gardiner and H. Layton.

List of Winners

The full list of winners as follows:—

High Jump, Senior: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

High Jump, Middle School: 1. F. Fowler; 2. G. Eldridge; 3. R. Wood.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Senior: 1. I. Stirling; 2. L. Marshall; 3. D. Hynes.

Cricket Ball, Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. F. Fowler; 3. R. Wood.

100 yds. School Championship, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. D. Hynes; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

100 Yards Handicap, Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. J. Smith; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. V. Grunberg; 3. D. Monaghan.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Holder; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Dalziel.

Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. P. Everest; 3. D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1. P. M. Caw; 2. D. Raven; 3. H. Wylie.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. J. Stewart; 3. A. Black.

Old Scholars 100 Yards Open: Old Boys Winner: L. Weill. Old Girls Winner: D. Hamblin.

Sack Race: Senior Boys: 1. J. Smith; 2. T. Ingram; 3. R. Woolley.

Middle School Boys: 1. J. Rousseau; 2. R. Wood; 3. A. Macfarlane.

Junior Boys: 1. L. Phillips; 2. R. Holder; 3. I. Black.

Senior Girls: 1. D. Booker; 2. D. Hostford; 3. J. Bates.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Richards; 2. D. Tolan; 3. H. Wylie.

Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. A. Black; 3. N. Laing.

100 Yards Skipping Championship: 1. J. Bates; 2. P. Everest; 3. D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Richards; 2. I. Woolley; 3. P. Gardner.

Junior Girls: 1. J. Stewart; 2. A. Black; 3. F. Salmon.

220 Yards Open: Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. E. Butler; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School Boys: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. T. Monaghan.

100 Yards Skipping (Handicap): Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

Junior Boys: 1. R. Hill; 2. R. Hill; 3. A. Dalziel.

100 Yards Senior Girls: 1. J. Bates; 2. D. Booker; 3. P. Everest.

100 Yards Middle School Girls: 1. D. Raven; 2. P. McCaw; 3. A. Miller.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1. E. Rousseau; 2. E. Phillips; 3. A. Black.

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CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STARTED

\$35,000 WANTED

An interesting gathering was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges-street, on Saturday night, when nearly 150 members and supporters came together to make plans for the annual financial and membership campaign. Dinner was served in the gymnasium, at which the President of the Association, Mr. K. L. Chau, took the Chair. With him were fifteen old workers for the Y.M.C.A., who have agreed to lead teams in the campaign—Messrs. Jan Con-sang, Wong Tung, S. P. Hau, W. K. Lee, S. F. Tam, T. Kai Leung, Parkin Wong, O. Y. Lyen, K. W. Wong, K. Y. Ngan, P. K. Kwok, Li Woon-tsoi, Sze To-chung, Ho Pak-ping, and Dr. C. W. Ho. Some of them have led teams in the past, others are new, but all were equally enthusiastic over the idea of reaching the goal—\$35,000.

Mr. Ko Sik-wai, one of the secretaries, announced the plan for the campaign, and explained why a larger sum than usual was required this year. In addition to \$20,000 for current expenses, the sum of \$15,000 is needed for the completion of the Kowloon building in Waterloo-road, now in course of erection. This is being built on a larger scale, than was at first anticipated, but even then it will scarcely meet the needs of the growing population in Kowloon.

Two of the oldest members, Mr. Jan Con-sang and Mr. Wong Tung, addressed the meeting and left no doubt that they expected the goal to be reached.

The campaign will close on March 16.

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THE WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including February 28, was as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	28,229
King's College Division	27,688
Railway Division	7,405
Indian Division	4,628
Kowloon Division	105,103
Mongkok Division	124,275
Shaokwan Division	6,606
On Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,684
Victoria Nursing Division	676
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	430
	313,163

1929's WINTER

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ITS SEVERITY

BOSPHORUS BLOCKED

Helsingfors, Saturday. Evidence that the severity of the European winter of 1929 is unprecedented is indicated by a proposal to establish omnibus services between Sweden and Finland via the Anland Islands.

Istanbul, Saturday. All Bosphorus traffic suspended, the sea being blocked by ice floes from the Danube and the Black Sea. —Reuter.

The total output of the Kalkan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 18 was nil, and the sales during the period amounted to 5,311 tons.

Middle School Girls: 1. A. Miller; 2. R. Blackmore; 3. M. Boynting.

Junior Girls: 1. N. Laing; 2. P. Hamblin; 3. J. Stewart.

Egg and Spoon Race: Senior Girls: P. Everest. Middle School Girls: D. Raven. Junior Girls: E. Rousseau.

440 Yards Handicap: Senior Boys: 1. L. Marshall; 2. I. Stirling; 3. E. Butler.

Middle School Boys: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. D. Monaghan; 3. R. Phillips.

Wheelbarrow Race: J. Chubb and partner.

Relay Race (Girl): Seniors, Reds; Middle School, Blue.

Mile Open, Seniors: 1. J. Smith; 2. P. Witchell; 3. L. Marshall.

Middle School: 1. V. Grunberg; 2. R. Phillips; 3. D. Mackay.

Skippling Championships: Senior Girls: 1. J. Bryson; 2. L. Salmon; 3. G. MacNellie.

Middle School Girls: 1. M. Poynting; 2. M. Grimes; 3. P. McCaw.

Junior Girls: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

Long Jump: Seniors: 1. L. Smith; 3. I. Stirling.

Middle School: 1. D. Monaghan; 2. J. Rousseau; 3. F. Fowler.

Relay Race: Seniors—Blue; Middle School—Blue.

Obstacle Race: Seniors—Blue; Middle School—Blue.

Tug-of-War: Blue.

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A charity dance was held in the Royal Engineers' headquarters on Saturday night in aid of the dependants of Staff-Sgt. Lloyd, who recently died on the way home. There was a large gathering present to assist the good cause.

Mr. E. G. Timbrell, surveyor to Crewe Corporation, has been appointed surveyor to Epsom Council.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

Straits Gambada
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Asia
FRIDAY, MARCH 8.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 9.
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MONDAY, MARCH 11.

Manila President Taft

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa Kawachi Maru 3.30 p.m.
*Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe in Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th Mar. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

Hohow & Haiphong President Jackson
New Mathilde 5 p.m.
Japan St. Albans 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

Manila, Sandakan and Rabaul Calulu 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Apr. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Achilles 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haining 2 p.m.
Swatow Kwaisang 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th Mar. Registration (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 23rd Mar. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Registration (Mar. 6) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 10 a.m.

Empress of Russia

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FRESH BULLETIN ON THE KING

A WARNING

DOCTORS' PRONOUNCEMENT
AFTER LONG CONSULTATION

"CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED"

London, Yesterday.
The weather conditions were ideal at Bognor to-day and the King sat for some hours at the open window of his bedroom at Craigwell house.

Further warning, however, that the King's full recovery must still be a long process was given in a bulletin issued last night, after lengthy consultation between Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, who signed the bulletin, and officials of the King's household.

The bulletin recorded satisfactory progress during the past fortnight and stated that weight and strength has increased and that the sleep was refreshing, while His Majesty is now able to read and apply his mind for short periods of time.

The bulletin recalled, however, that: "One of the most anxious results of the grave illness was the severe exhaustion due to prolonged toxæmia. For this reason careful avoidance of any sustained effort of body or mind will be necessary for a lengthened period in order to ensure completeness of recovery, which though still some months distant, we confidently anticipate."—British Wireless Service.

WORLD'S WIZARD

PARTY JEERS FOR LIBERAL LEADER

"A LIKELY RABBIT"

London, Saturday.
Mr. Lloyd George's scheme to reduce unemployment in a single year has been hailed by the Liberal newspapers as evidencing the revival of the ex-Premier's dynamic influence, but the Conservatives and Labourites are most scornful.

Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, in a speech, said:—"It is a lively rabbit to get from a hat."

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary (referring to Mr. Lloyd George's promises when he launched national insurance) said:—"Where is your nincompoop for fourpence now? It is a modest slogan compared with a hundred millions for nothing."

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing a Labour demonstration, said:—"Lloyd George has renewed some of his old pledges, many of them still in the pawnbrokers. For example, homes fit for heroes."

Mr. J. H. Thomas said:—"The Welsh Wizard's new trick entitles him to be called the world's Wizard"—Reuter.

Mrs. B. Bryant, a sister-in-law of Mr. Henry Ford and two children, are stopping at the home of Mr. F. J. Raven, 655 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. Mr. J. Warner Brown, a friend of Mrs. Bryant and manager of the American Orient Banking Corporation, Tientsin, is also residing with Mr. Raven, says a Shanghai paper.

WORK FOR MINERS

FULL TIME FOR THREE MONTHS

CHEERFUL NEWS

London, Yesterday.
Full time working in the British coal mines is likely for the next three months in many districts. A number of Yorkshire mines, which were working three and four days weekly for the past three months, are now on full six days a week; one is even working seven days.—Reuter.

CHINA CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

are stated to have the backing of General Li Tsung-jen and his colleagues at Wu-Han, the Central Government has only announced that a commission will inquire into the matter.

The following report from Nanking, it has to be emphasised, was written several days before there was any talk of the Kiangsi forces being involved.

General Lu's Case

(From a Correspondent)

Nanking, Feb. 27.
On arrival here, after a rather ignominious flight from Hunan, General Lu Ti-ping has made out a good case for presentation to the Central Government.

The strongest evidence is that whereas most rulers in the past, when expelled and accused of "squeeze," have taken the line of least resistance by remaining out of the way, General Lu Ti-ping has come straight here to appeal.

En passant, it has to be borne in mind that the Wu-Han leaders still wield considerable influence in the councils here.

General Chu Pei-teh, the head of the army units in Kiangsi province, which stands between Wu-Han and Nanking, is definitely on the side of General Lu Ti-ping because of the alleged aggressiveness of Wu-Han in relations toward Kiangsi. General Chu Pei-teh is quoted as going so far as to back General Lu Ti-ping and to have offered to pay for the upkeep of his troops.

The question being asked is whether General Chu Pei-teh, who has been in a precarious position because he is outnumbered by Wu-Han, will take advantage of the flow of feeling against Wu-Han and precipitate hostilities?

It is felt that the desire to maintain the peace at all costs, in the interest of personal and Nationalist interests, will prevail against the wishes of some to see a campaign against Wu-Han, with the hope of Wu-Han's defeat.

About the Ships

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The "Shanghai Sunday Times" publishes a report to the effect that ten vessels, among them four belonging to the China Merchants S. N. Co., have been commandeered by the Chinese authorities. It is reported that the vessels, under the instructions of Nanking authorities, will receive orders for the transport of troops.—Reuter.

ACTIVIST MERELY CHEATED

VENIAL SWINDLE

FRANCE AND BELGIUM NOT SOLD

THAT FORGED TREATY

Brussels, Yesterday.

The newspaper "Nation Belge" declares that the alleged Franco-Belgian secret agreement, published in the "Utrechtse Dagblad" was forged by a well-known Flemish activist employed by the German secret service. The German authorities were not aware of the forgery. The activist, who was born in Belgium, was offered 100,000 marks for the text of the 1920 Convention, and proceeded to forge it when he was unable to procure it.

General Gallet, chief of the Belgian General Staff, whose name figures largely in the alleged minutes, has repudiated them as a forgery, while General Debensy, who is alleged to have signed the minutes on behalf of France, says that the only time he has been in Belgium was in 1926, two years before the alleged conference.

Later.

On the arrival of the Amsterdam express at Brussels half an hour after midnight, a man corresponding to the description in the "Nation Belge" was arrested and charged with forging the document published in the "Utrechtse Dagblad."

Albert Frank Heine, the arrested Belgian activist, is alleged to have admitted that the document supplied by him to the editor of the activist newspaper "Schelde" and reproduced was a forgery, for which he was entirely responsible.

He confessed that the "treaty" was an imitation of a former treaty between two foreign Powers, and was concluded long before the war. It had nothing to do with Belgium and Holland. The so-called official reports of the military officers are also forgeries, he admitted.

Selling the "Treaty"

Heine first offered his treaty, modelled on the old Franco-Russian Treaty, to the German Espionage Bureau at Mulheim who, doubting its authenticity, rejected the offer. He thereafter sold it through an Antwerp journalist for whose arrest a warrant has now been issued.

Heine does not consider that he sold France and Belgium. "I merely cheated a buyer and that is a venial swindle."

Official Attitude

The Hague, Saturday.

In the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister (Jonkheer Dr. F. Beelaerts van Blokland) declared that in view of the denials of the British, French and Belgian Governments regarding the "Utrechtse Dagblad" articles, there was no reason for the Dutch Government to make representations to the above mentioned Governments with regard to the subject.—Reuter.

MONEY TALKS

CHINESE GENERAL ASKS \$500,000

Peking, Saturday.
From a very reliable source it is learned that the present cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of Chefoo is due to negotiations between Generals Chang Tsung-chang and Liu Chen-nien.

General Liu Chen-nien asked for half a million dollars to turn over to General Chang Tsung-chang, who offered \$100,000, after which a truce for five days was declared for negotiations, the result of which is not yet known.

A Fresh Revolt

Peking, Saturday.

The west section of Peking was panic-stricken this morning when a regiment of Northern troops suddenly revolted.

At dawn, twenty plain-clothed gunmen accosted the Shanxi guards in the vicinity of the well-known Lama Temple, disarmed them, and fired shots in the air, whereupon the disaffected regiment billeted in the temple manned the walls and commenced a furious fusillade on the street.

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At 2.30 & 7.15 p.m.
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NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

the temple and allanced the mutineers' fire and then began disarming them.
Business and traffic were at a standstill, but the situation is now quiet. The casualties are not known as the Shanxi troops have a cordon round the area.
Revolt Denied
Peking, Saturday.
There has been no further trouble in the west city. The entire force, numbering 1,000, having been disarmed and imprisoned within the Winter Palace. Two of the revolted were killed and 85 wounded. Officials declare that no revolt occurred, but that the troops were disarmed under orders from General Yen Hsi-shan at Taiyuan-fu, who had learned of their leaders communicating with General Chang Tsung-chang.
The arrested leaders of the revolted admit that they were acting under the orders of General Chang Tsung-chang.—Reuter.